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M. MANDEL.

## Mandel To Be Brought To Trial

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Reports from France today stated that the Vichy Government proposed to bring M. MANDEL to trial on a charge of establishing unauthorized or improper communication with the British Government while he was in North Africa.

In authoritative circles in London it is pointed out that the facts are that hearing that certain distinguished French statesmen were in North Africa, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, who knew them personally, flew to North Africa with the Government's approval and accompanied by General Lord Gort, V.C., to get into touch with them.

When Mr. Duff Cooper arrived the local authorities made it clear that it would be unwelcome for him to make contact with the French Ministers and he left the next day, without establishing contact with M. Mandel, or any of the other French Ministers in question.

## TRAGIC AFTER CHAMBERLAIN IN NURSING HOME

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, entered a nursing home today for an operation and is expected to be away from his office for about a fortnight, but, he will probably be able to transact business before that time.

## SHARP AIR BATTLE

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An enemy raider was brought down in flames into the sea and several others are believed to have been crippled in a sharp battle in which a large number of planes participated over the south-east coast of England this morning.

The fight raged at a great height and the planes could only occasionally be seen.

This was the second fight over this area today. A raider dropped incendiary bombs in a Midland town during the night. All were promptly dealt with and only slight damage was caused.

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## DEATH OF BRITON 55 HOURS AFTER ARREST BY JAPANESE POLICE: JOURNALIST REPORTED TO HAVE JUMPED FROM WINDOW DURING "EXAMINATION": A.P.C. MAN IS ELEVENTH ROUNDED UP

### The Arrested Britons

The arrested Britons are: CAPT. C. H. N. JAMES, R.N. (Retd.), chief representative in Japan of the Federation of British Industries.

MR. R. T. HOLDER, Chairman of the British Association of Japan (Kobe branch).

MR. E. W. JAMES, O.B.E., Managing Director of A. Cameron & Co., Ltd., and Consul for Sweden, Kobe.

MR. J. F. DRUMMOND, Director of Frazar & Co., Ltd., Osaka.

MR. L. T. WOOLLEY, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Kobe.

MR. VANY'S RINGER, of Holme, Ringer & Co., Nagasaki, and Honorary Consul for Sweden, Norway and Portugal.

MR. MICHAEL C. G. RINGER, Manager of Japan & Eastern Trading Co., Ltd., Otaru, and Honorary Consul for Greece.

MR. H. M. MACNAUGHTEN, Honorary Consul for Greece, Osaka.

MR. F. M. JONAS, MR. J. F. JAMES.

MR. MELVILLE JAMES COX, Reuter's chief correspondent in Japan since 1934, and one of the eleven Britons arrested since Saturday, died in Tokyo yesterday afternoon just over 55 hours after he was taken into custody and submitted to police questioning.

THERE IS STILL NO NEWS, says a Reuter message from Shanghai, about the other Britons, among them the Chairman of the British Association of Japan (Kobe branch), who were arrested by the Japanese police in a great nationwide swoop.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE WAR AND JUSTICE MINISTRIES last night declared that Mr. Melville Cox broke away from the guards at the Gendarmerie Headquarters on the second floor and bolted for a window from which he threw himself before he could be restrained. He died at 3.46 p.m.

## FANTASTIC CHARGE

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Federation of British Industries, commenting on the reports that the arrested Britons in Japan were charged with espionage, stated that so far as their representative, Capt. C. H. N. James, was concerned, the charge against him was fantastic as the Federation are only interested in business and have nothing to do with politics.

If the Japanese were searching for their files they are free to see them.

## Attempt Made On Life Of S'hai Judge

### MOTIVE BELIEVED POLITICAL

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter).—An attempt on the life of Judge Chien Hong-ye, of the First Special District Court, presiding over the criminal section, was staged at noon today in the Settlement, when two armed Chinese ambushed the Court official while he was riding home in his private rickshaw. They fired three shots at him from point blank range.

Two bullets struck the Judge in the leg and abdomen, while the other bullet missed completely.

A political motive is believed to be involved in the shooting, since the Judge was understood to have received threatening notes against his life recently.

Judge Chien, who is 55 years old, was a resident of this city for some time, being a well-known figure here. He is a native of Ningpo.

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## CRAIGIE AT GAIMUSHO

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Japan, called on the Japanese Foreign Minister this morning in connexion with the arrests of Britons.

The result of the conversation was not disclosed.

Domel reports that one of the Britons died in peculiar circumstances. He is Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's correspondent, who was reported to have jumped from the second floor window of the Gendarmerie headquarters, while under examination.

He died from injuries an hour later.

No other reports in regard to this have been received in London to confirm or refute the Domel message.

A message from Tokyo says the Japanese Foreign Minister was reported to have promised that he would try to expedite police questioning of all the arrested Britons.

## Left Pathetic Message

A SHORT, pathetic message was found in the room where Mr. Melville Cox was detained.

THE MESSAGE was scribbled in pencil on an envelope.

IT READ, according to a Japanese report, says Reuter:

"SEE REUTER'S re. rent. See Hongkong Bank re. money. I know what is best. Always, my only love. Have been well treated but there is no doubt how matters will turn out."

## French Police Forbid Showing Of Official British War Newsreel

### LAST MINUTE INTERRUPTION

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter).—The French Police made a last minute interruption last night and forbade the showing of an official British war film at the Catholic Federation Club, in the French Concession.

A large audience packed the premises to witness the private exhibition of the British war film, showing scenes from the battle of Narvik, the evacuation of Dunkirk and England's preparedness for Nazi air raids.

Five minutes after the programme was scheduled to commence, the President of the Federation Club announced that the French Municipal Police had forbidden the showing of the film, on the grounds that it had not been censored by the French authorities.

An official spokesman of the French Police says that the showing of the film in the French Concession was merely postponed and not forbidden.

It is reported that as soon as it is seen and passed by censor, the film will be allowed to be shown to private audiences in the Concession.

## THERE CANNOT BE ANY FAR EASTERN MUNICH

"THERE SHALL NOT BE AND THERE CANNOT BE ANY FAR EASTERN MUNICH," declared Mr. Pang Kung-shan, Vice-Minister for Publicity, in a speech in Chungking, according to Reuter.

Without the support of the United States and Soviet Russia, he thinks, Britain cannot conclude a Far Eastern Munich with Japan.

"When the Anglo-Japanese conversations opened in Tokyo a year ago, the United States terminated her Trade Treaty with Japan and immediately after the closure of the Burma Road, the United States brought in licensing for exports of petrol and iron to Japan.

Soviet Russia has persistently given material assistance to China during the past three years."

Mr. Pang further points out that China's position is different from that of Czechoslovakia, which country had no fixed policy, but merely relied on outside assistance, whereas China is determined to carry on her war of resistance with her strength steadily increasing despite three years of war.

## RESTRICTION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES: CONSULAR RESOLUTION WARMLY WELCOMED

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Int'l).—The latest issue of the magazine Kommunistichesky International of Moscow, received here, contains several articles on questions pertaining to the Far East.

An article entitled "The Partisan War in the Occupied Districts of China" gives a detailed account of the struggle of progressive patriotic elements against Wang Ching-wei's clique.

One entitled "Dissension among Japan's ruling classes" has excited a great deal of interest here. The author of this dissertation, citing a host of facts and figures, shows that the war in China is most unpopular among the Japanese masses.

He says that a certain section of the bourgeois in Japan are dissatisfied with the protracted war, and as a result dissension among the ruling circles assumes very sharp proportions.

### NOT RECALLED

TOKYO, July 29 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman denied that General Nishihara had been recalled.

The spokesman said that he was arriving in Tokyo by air today from Hanoi to submit an interim report to the Government regarding the work of the Japanese Inspectorate in Indo-China.

## BRITAIN REMAINS MAJOR SEA POWER IN ATLANTIC

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Reuter).—COMMENTING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A GERMAN INVASION OF ENGLAND, the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, in a special article this morning, declares: "A careful study reveals that there are insurmountable difficulties confronting such an undertaking, for Britain remains the major sea power in the Atlantic."

"Though the French Fleet cannot assist Britain, the British Fleet alone can control the principal sea routes."

"On the other hand, Germany has to defend a coast line stretching from the Spanish border to northern Norway and her Navy for that purpose is very weak."

Under present conditions, the

Italian Fleet cannot leave the Mediterranean to join in an attack on England, while the Italian coast is also susceptible to attack.

"With a powerful Fleet and effective co-operation from her Air Force, it is not impossible for Britain to defeat the continental Power."



## Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS  
(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

### RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Friday, May 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. A. M. Rodrigues.  
Friday, Aug. 2, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) Groups A and B—Field Exercise in No. 2 Coy. area. (2) Group C and Recruits—Practical inst. work. (3) Evening: Map Reading course 1st lecture.

### PARADES

Mobile Column  
II. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Friday Aug. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture Dress Mufti.  
III. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Platoons: Friday, Aug. 2, Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving instructions. Remainder—Practical Map reading.  
Friday Aug. 2, H.Q. 8 a.m. Company parade. Dress as detailed for field day. Rifle slings will be carried and frogs must be worn.  
Aug. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Musketry.

### NO. 6 COMPANY

Friday, Aug. 2, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress same as for last week.

### NO. 7 COMPANY

Friday, Aug. 2, H.Q. 8 a.m. Field training at D'Aguilar. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, boots, puttees, equipment, waterbottle filled.  
Friday, Aug. 2—Lt. Parsons. Map Reading Course commencing.  
Friday, Aug. 2, P.W.D. Board Room. 5.30 p.m. Sgt. Begg is detailed to attend this course.

### CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENTS

(a) Corps Orders No. 32/40 of the 17.5.40.  
Para. 11 Leave. Leave granted to Captain C. Blaker is cancelled.  
(b) Corps Orders No. 41/40 of the 12.7.40.  
Para. 8. Transfers. For "4224 Gnr. S. G. Davies" to read "3229 Gnr. G. G. Davies."

### STRENGTH—DECREASE

Pte. Chan Shu Fan, No. 4 Coy., 31.5.40.  
Pte. A. J. Edgar, A.S.C. Coy., 11.7.40.  
Spr. G. H. Manna, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 19.7.40.

### APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS

L/Cpl. J. M. Wilson, Fd. Coy. Engrs., to be Cpl., 24.7.40.  
L/Cpl. E. G. K. Humphrey, Fd. Coy. Engrs., to be Cpl., 24.7.40.  
Cpl. W. T. Bilson, Fd. Amb., to be Sgt., 26.7.40.  
Pte. J. A. Remedios, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 26.7.40.  
B.S.M. E. Moses, 4th Bty. Res., to be Sgt., 26.7.40.

### LEAVE

Pte. Jaial Din, Special Guard Coy., 21.7.40-26.9.40.  
Sgt. N. L. Smith, Corps Signals, 21.7.40-4.8.40.  
Pte. D. Hardwick, No. 2 Company, 22.7.40-5.8.40.  
Capt. C. Blaker, A.S.C. Coy., 22.7.40-5.8.40.  
Gnr. C. E. Rathnam, 5th A.A. Bty., 23.7.40-13.8.40.  
Pte. C. M. McEwan, No. 2 Coy., 23.7.40-20.8.40.  
Lieut. L. B. Holmes, No. 1 Coy., 24.7.40-5.8.40.  
Gnr. J. F. Macgregor, 5th A.A. Bty., 27.7.40-28.8.40.  
Pte. Anthony Lim, No. 3 Coy., 27.7.40-26.8.40.  
L/Cpl. H. J. Fountain, Corps Signals, 28.7.40-28.7.40.  
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino, No. 6 Coy., 17.7.40-16.10.40.  
Cpl. V. M. Hammond, No. 1 Coy., 22.7.40-21.7.41.

### The following leave is cancelled:

Sgt. G. Castle, Pay Section, 15.7.40-20.8.40.  
**STRENGTH—INCREASE**  
Pte. E. A. Roberts, No. 3 Coy., 18.8.40.  
Pte. A. F. Xavier, A.S.C. Coy., 18.7.40.  
Gnr. H. A. Garcia, 3rd Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. Yuen Hang, 3rd Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. T. C. Ho, 3rd Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. Shing Ip, 3rd Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. Kow Lam, 3rd Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. S. K. Chan, 4th Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. T. C. Ip, 4th Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. Robert Lai, 4th Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. F. S. Lo, 4th Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. Stephen W. K. Wong, 4th Bty., 19.7.40.  
Gnr. M. S. Yee, 4th Bty., 19.7.40.  
Pte. C. H. Taudien, Mobile Column, 21.8.40.  
Gnr. M. H. Turner, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Section, 22.7.40.  
Pte. H. L. Didsbury, Mobile Column, 22.7.40.  
Gnr. S. K. Lam, 3rd Bty., 23.7.40.  
Gnr. S. Lo, 3rd Bty., 23.7.40.  
Gnr. C. Tam, 3rd Bty., 23.7.40.  
Gnr. B. Xavier, 3rd Bty., 23.7.40.  
Gnr. A. Baker, 5th A.A. Bty., 23.7.40.

### Pte. K. Schouter, Mobile Column, 25.7.40.

Pte. H. Van Leeuwen, Mobile Column, 25.7.40.

Pte. W. V. Ahern, Training Cadre, 27.40.

Pte. J. Davidson, Training Cadre, 27.40.

Pte. F. Groves, Training Cadre, 27.40.

Pte. A. L. Powell, Training Cadre, 27.40.

Pte. C. G. Solis, Training Cadre, 27.40.

Pte. S. A. Gray, Training Cadre, 3.7.40.

Pte. F. A. Norton, Training Cadre, 4.7.40.

Pte. P. A. Elms, Training Cadre, 5.7.40.

Pte. W. J. Burling, Training Cadre, 8.7.40.

Pte. W. Wright, Training Cadre, 8.7.40.

Gnr. W. L. Alexander, Training Cadre, 9.7.40.

Gnr. G. M. Park, Training Cadre, 9.7.40.

Gnr. A. W. W. Salter, Training Cadre, 9.7.40.

Pte. G. Mortimer, Training Cadre, 13.7.40.

Pte. L. R. Andrewes, Training Cadre, 15.7.40.

Pte. J. Charrington, Training Cadre, 15.7.40.

Pte. K. L. Keen, Training Cadre, 15.7.40.

Pte. D. R. Lyen, Training Cadre, 15.7.40.

Pte. R. J. Maitland, Training Cadre, 15.7.40.

Pte. C. M. Wolosh, Training Cadre, 15.7.40.

Pte. E. T. S. Zimmern, Training Cadre, 15.7.40.

Pte. D. M. MacAdam, Training Cadre, 16.7.40.

Pte. A. C. Meredith, Training Cadre, 16.7.40.

Pte. D. C. Loneraine, Training Cadre, 17.7.40.

Pte. A. J. R. Moss, Corps H.Q., 19.7.40.

Gnr. F. A. M. Elliott, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Section, 19.7.40.

Gnr. W. T. Johns, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Section, 19.7.40.

Gnr. J. F. Macgregor, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Section, 22.7.40.

Pte. H. V. Wilkinson, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 20.5.40.

Pte. E. J. Ainslie, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 14.6.40.

Pte. R. T. Burch, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. R. Duncan, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. J. D. Danby, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. A. W. Hughes, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. C. M. Hall, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. J. H. R. Hance, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. T. E. Pearce, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. J. H. Seth, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. S. A. Seth, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. A. L. Shields, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. G. Fowler, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 15.6.40.

Pte. E. Abraham, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 17.6.40.

Pte. E. S. Abraham, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 17.6.40.

Pte. E. Cammide, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 17.6.40.

Pte. E. Davidson, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 17.6.40.

Pte. A. E. Des Voeux, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 17.6.40.

Pte. H. S. Hills, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 17.6.40.

Pte. H. R. B. Hancock, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 18.6.40.

Pte. T. G. Paterson, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 19.6.40.

Pte. G. Buchanan, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 24.6.40.

Pte. T. S. Morrison, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 24.6.40.

Pte. T. Ramsay, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 25.6.40.

Pte. A. Allison, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 27.6.40.

Pte. L. C. F. Bellamy, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 27.6.40.

Pte. S. H. Dodwell, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 27.6.40.

Pte. L. Forster, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 11.7.40.

Pte. J. J. Paterson, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 11.7.40.

Pte. J. Brook, Special Guard Co., (Hughes Group), 12.7.40.

Pte. L. H. de Cosier, Special

## EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS

Of special interest to Hongkong's amateur and professional photographers is the one-man exhibition of photo-portraits staged by Francis Wu, at the Eagle Photo Service, in Pottinger Street, Hongkong.

Francis Wu was one of the three winners of the first prize, a silver plaque, at the "Amateur Photographer Overseas Competition, 1939".

Among the 34 Salon Prints, is a good portrait of H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong. Wu's portraits are mostly of Chinese subjects, ranging from peasant and beggar type pictures to beautiful Chinese women. There are a few child studies, as well as several European types. Displayed in the show-window are five more portraits, the prints of which have been accepted by the World Salon.

The exhibition will be continued until August 8, after which there will be a display of scenic photographs, by the same artist.

## A.R.P. EXERCISES

The A. R. P. Wardens held a successful exercise on Friday evening under the direction of Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, in Bay View Division.

Personnel were ordered to stand by at their posts at 8 p.m. and the exercise concluded about 7.30 p.m.

Similar exercises will be held during the course of this week in different districts in Hongkong and Kowloon.

## THE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported at 5.35 p.m. yesterday that the typhoon was slowly filling up to the north-east of Hongkong.

The report adds:—  
Pressure is moderately high over N. Japan, and is relatively low over China.

A depression covers Tongking. There was an appreciable drop in temperature the maximum being 80 and the minimum 75 as compared with 89 and 82 last Monday.

## TRANSFERS

Cpl. V. M. Hammond from No. 1 Coy. to Unit Res., 22.7.40.

Pte. D. Forbes from Training Cadre to 2nd Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. J. Harrop from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. D. Lyon from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. P. Morrison from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. L. H. McCabe from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. G. H. Piercy from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. V. I. Treskin from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. R. L. Wyllie from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. W. L. Alexander from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. G. M. Park from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. A. W. W. Salter from Training Cadre to 1st Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. J. L. Quile from Training Cadre to 2nd Bty., 23.7.40.

Pte. F. G. Bird from Training Cadre to Corps Signals, 23.7.40.

Pte. E. H. Mody from Training Cadre to Corps Signals, 23.7.40.

Pte. G. W. Pearson from Training Cadre to Corps Signals, 23.7.40.

Pte. J. H. Lawrence from Fd. Ambulance to A.S.C. Coy., 25.7.40.

B.S.M. E. Moses from 4th Bty. to Unit Res., 26.7.40.

Gnr. S. L. Leonard from 3rd Bty. A.S.C. Coy., 26.7.40.

Pte. A. J. R. Moss from Corps H.Q. to Air Arm (attachment), 19.7.40.

E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## AUSTRALIA AND H.K. EVACUEES

### MORE DETAILS REQUIRED

In connection with the complaints of the Australian Government that the Hongkong Government has not kept them informed of details regarding evacuees, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, agreed that it had been difficult to give the Australian Government the information required by them.

However, the total number of evacuees were given, but the authorities there wanted to know particulars concerning those who would travel to Australia. It was impossible to know until each ship had arrived and taken on its complement.

Instructions were given to cable Australia particulars of the passenger list as soon as each ship sailed.

### WILL BE EXEMPT

Furthermore, the Government has decided that unmarried women earning their living in Hongkong and who wish to stay in the Colony, will be exempted from the on-coming evacuation, if their applications are supported by employers, concerned. Such exemption will not be extended to mothers.

In the case of those single women who had made such applications, but who had been evacuated previously, their return has been granted.

## British War Organization Fund, H.K.

The British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, has now reached a total of \$578,825.77.

The latest list of subscriptions includes \$1,015.35, being proceeds of the Gala Performance of the film "Irene".

Previously acknowledged £100. Previously acknowledge \$575.886.74.

D. W. Hume (Monthly) \$10; D. C. Edmondston (Monthly) 250; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly) 5; Anonymous 100; Gala Performance of Film "Irene" on July 6 per Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N., for Ambulance Fund 1,015.85; Messrs. Getz Bros. & Co. 100; Fung Keong Rubber Mfg. Ltd. (June) 200; "Sale of one dress" 5; "We Three" 10; Junior N.C.O.'s 1st Batin, Middlesex proceeds of Annual Alibutha Ball 110.03; "In memory of the late Mr. Liu Yek Wan" 500; Hongkong Police Force (All Contingents and Clerical Staff) June 814.15; "Sale of 17 Central Hospital Service Supply Badges" 17; "Sale of 2 Central Hospital Service Supply Badges" 2. Total \$578,825.77.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### DELPHINUS ARRIVES AT KAI TAK

Imperial Airways inward plane Delphinus (Capt. Garside and F/O Raeburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 114 kilos of mail and three passengers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mann, from Bahrain, en route to the United States by Clipper, and Mr. Lindsay, from Hanol.

The next inward service is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Aug. 1.

Imperial Airways outward service taking Hongkong mails for Malaya, Java and Australia is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

### CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways "China Clipper" is expected to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Manila bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, July 23. She will take off on her return flight to Manila, en route to San Francisco tomorrow morning.

The next Clipper due in Hongkong—the Honolulu Clipper—will arrive at Kai Tak on August 8 and will return the following morning.

A military funeral service was held on July 23 at the Hungho Road Cemetery, Shanghai, for the late Private George Wilson, of the Second Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, who died at the British Military Hospital on July 20. The religious ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, Chaplain of the British Defence Forces in Shanghai.

## HONGKONG GOLF CLUB: SUMMER SINGLES

The following are the results of First Round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles:—

W. S. Hillier beat Hugh Smith; N. D. Booker beat A. L. Landsberg—5/4; A. J. Dennis beat H. N. Williamson—W.O.; W. A. Stewart beat Lieut. Carter—W.O.; C. C. Stark beat G. Davies—7/6; G. P. Stone beat R. G. Parker—W.O.; C.F.J. Simpson beat F. C. Barry—5/4; D. Humphreys beat G. E. Wilbertson—2/1; L. Jackson beat W. Stoker—1 up; T. B. Low beat W. V. Ahern—5/4; N. J. Booker beat E. Greenwood—3/2; J. W. Macdonald beat H. H. Mundy—2/1; J. Bowman beat M. A. Cairns; G. T. May beat W. R. Hillier; K. S. Robertson beat N. J. Bebbington—2/1.

### SUMMER FOURSOMES

Semi-final of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:—  
H. F. Phillips and L. M. S. Lloyd beat G. M. Park and M. Pollock—W.O.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat Major Harvey and Major Bowie—4/3.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TENNIS—"B" Division: Army v. Kowloon C.C., "C.R.C. v. I.R.C., Kowloon Tong v. South China.

### TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Bowsters v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at K.B.G.C., 4.15 p.m.  
TENNIS—"C" Division: University v. Army, "C.R.C. v. South China, H.K.P.S.A. v. Kowloon Tong, "Recreo" "B" v. K.I.T.C., J.R.C. v. K.C.C.

### THURSDAY AUGUST

TENNIS—"D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C., Filipino Club v. K.C.C.

### FRIDAY AUGUST 2

TENNIS—Mixed Doubles Division "C.R.C. v. University.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 3

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division Civil Service "C.C. v. "Recreo" "A," Police R.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks, "Recreo" "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C., H.K. Football Club v. Indian R.C., Second Division: Police R.C. v. Craighower, "Recreo" v. "Talkoo" R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Football Club, Third Division: Indian R.C. v. Prison O.C., Craighower v. H.K. Electric, H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

### WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:—  
Mr. Cheung Wai-hong, student, residing at No. 89, Mable Road, and Miss Ho Hui-chin, of No. 439, King's Road.

Mr. Yee Gee-chee, merchant, of No. 115, Kiling Street, and Miss Jessie Wong, residing at No. 523, Queen's Road West.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—  
Mr. Lo Shiu-fung, building contractor of No. 69, Sing Woo Road, and Miss Chu Shiu-fun, residing at No. 94, Calme Road.

Mr. Wong Kung-ying, merchant, of No. 250, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Kuo En-shih, residing at No. 2, Beltrone Road.

### LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Thomas Bradford, known also as Mr. Thomas Fisher Bradford, engineer, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, on October 23, 1939, left local estates to the value of \$11,300.

Petition by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, for letter of administration of the estate was granted.

Local estate to the value of \$2,500 was left by Mrs. Angelina Patenden, widow, who died at Surrey, England, on October 12, 1939. Petition by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will was granted.

Major-General F. K. Simmons, commander of the British forces in Shanghai, who recently broke his leg playing polo, has returned to hospital. It is believed that the injury turned out to be more serious than expected, and an operation may be necessary.

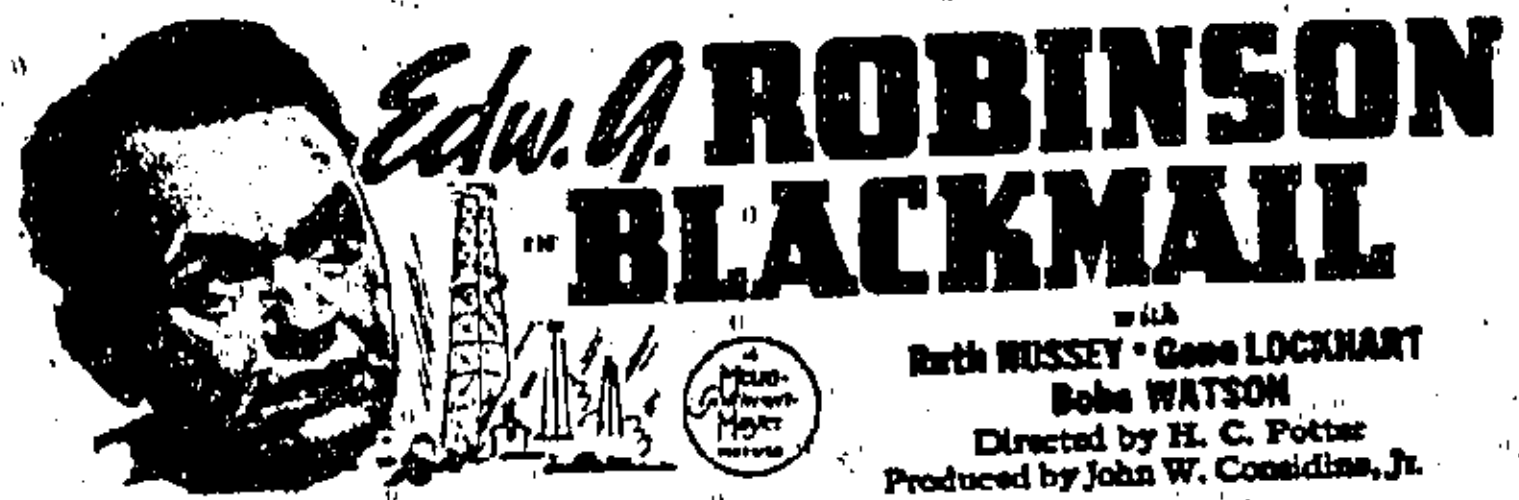


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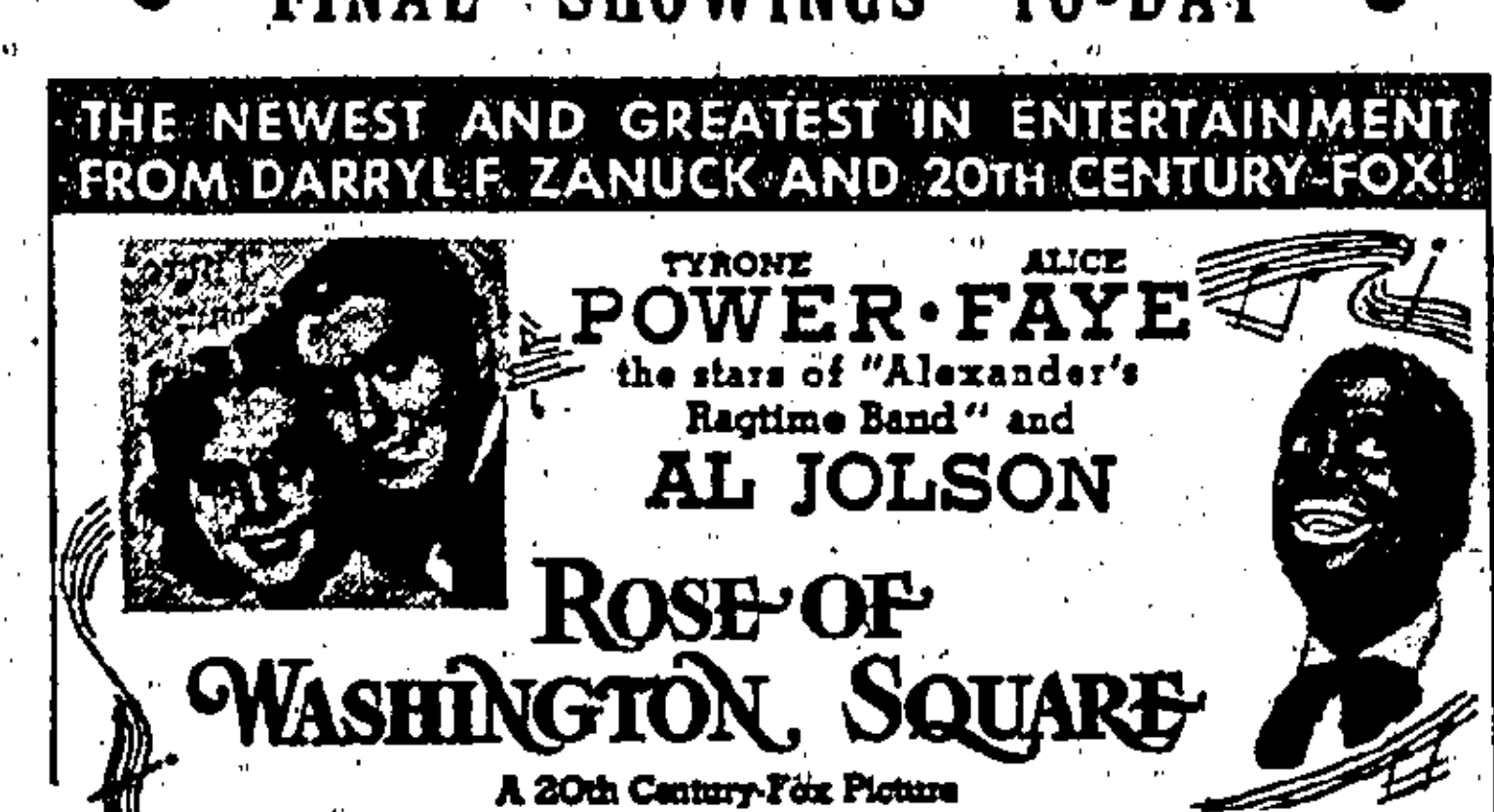
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FOR FRI.: "A STAR IS BORN" Janet Gaynor Fredric March  
FOR SAT.: "THIS IS MY AFFAIR" Robert Taylor Barbara Stanwyck  
FOR SUN.: "LITTLE PRINCESS" Shirley Temple Richard Greene

### May Now Join Colours

#### BRITISH FILM ACTORS FROM HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, July 9.—British motion picture actors who have been pestered by the British Government for months to permit them to join the colours were advised yesterday that those between the ages of 21 and 31 may return to England for military service.

Those coming within this classification include Richard Greene, Louis Hayward, Robert Cooke, Bruce Lester, Hughie Green, Ian Filton and Patrick Knowles.

Others such as Freddie Bartholomew are too young, while Cary Grant, Basil Rathbone, Charles Laughton and a dozen others are too old.

Cary Grant, who will earn \$150,000 in his next picture, is reported planning to donate the entire sum to care for British refugee children who will be brought to the United States.

Boris Karloff and several other British actors have arranged to

### SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The National Government has set aside \$300,000 for the establishment of a School of Mechanical Engineering for training more mechanical engineers, according to Mr. Feng Hwa-hsi, delegate of the Overseas Affairs Commission, who came recently from Chungking to inspect Chinese educational and cultural pursuits in Hongkong and Macao.

The School will have three divisions in Szechwan, Yunnan and Kweichow respectively. While the divisions in Szechwan and Yunnan will train general mechanical engineers, that in Kweichow will train motor engineers. It is planned that 3,000 engineers will have been trained every year.

The Ministry of Education and the Central Bureau of Industrial Research under the Ministry of Economic Affairs are jointly making preparations for the establishment of the School.

bring either to the United States or Canada sixty inmates of a British actors' orphanage.

### COMING EVENTS

#### JULY

30.—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 5.58 p.m. Low 12.45 p.m. and 12.25 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker—Mr. O. A. Smith on "Topical Points About Australia." Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Meeting at 7.30 p.m. to discuss formation of new social club. Chairman, Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Union Church, Hongkong: Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Circuit Quarterly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Eagle Photo Service: Pottinger Street: Mr. Francis Wu's Exhibition of International Prize Photographs. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Volunteer Nursing Detachment—Section Leaders' Meeting, Cheero Club, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.

31.—Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.55 a.m. Low 1.32 p.m. and 1.46 p.m. Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt House, 8 a.m.—12 noon. H.K.F.A. League Management Committee Meeting.

Cheero Club Dance. Lawn Bowls: Bowsters v K.B.O.C. at K.B.O.C. 4.15 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: General Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Bandaging Class (Home Nursing), Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Eagle Photo Service: Pottinger Street: Mr. Francis Wu's Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.

AUGUST

1.—Tides: High 6.26 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. Opening of Ritz at North Point. H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

2.—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 9.12 p.m. Low 12.50 a.m. and 2.51 p.m. Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

3.—Tides: High 8.08 a.m. and 9.48 p.m. Low 1.41 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. H.K. Evacuees "due to leave" for Australia.

4.—Tides: High 8.58 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 2.31 a.m. and 4.06 p.m. Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Wagner—"Tannhauser"—Overture.

Benny Molsewitsch (Piano).

12.45 Songs by Benjamin Grig (Tenor).

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni): Duet: What Then, Santuzza? Stay, Stay, Turiddu—with D. Giannini (Soprano) and Orchestra. Anima Mia (film 'Ave Maria'); Soltanto Tu, Maria (film 'Ave Maria')—with Orchestral accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.01 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

I Feel A Song Coming On (film 'Every Night at Eight'); My Heart is Haunted (Flynn-Egan); East of the Sun (Bowman).

1.13 Hawaiian Selections.

Rock Me In A Cradle of Kalua (Wendling)—May be It's The Moon (Whiting)—Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio. Mauna Loa (Dale); Aloha Beloved (Gandfield and Others)—Kamau and Lulu. Samoan Love Song (film 'Taboo'); Nohea I Muioua Lani (Kai and Others)—Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter & Rigby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Quicksteps—Maple Leaf Rag; Clarinet Marmalade. Fox-Trots—Nice People; Deep In A Dream. Quickstep—Willie the Weeper; Fox-Trot—Memphis Blues. Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Fox-Trot—That Sly Old Gentleman (film 'Eastside of Heaven').

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Home and Beauty"—No More (C. B. Cochran's Revue)—Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orch. "Glamorous Night" Selection (Novello)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. "New Moon"

Vocal Gems (Hammerstein, 2nd and 3rd)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Gold Diggers of 1933"—Selection—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

6.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 An hour of Popular Classics.

Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert, arr. Berte and Chusman)—Harry Davidson (Organ). Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin)—Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano). Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicola)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Reconda Armonia ("Tosca"—Puccini); La Donna E Mobile ("Rigoletto"—

Verdi)—Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. To son Titania ("Mignon"—Thomas—Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Orchestra. Three Dream Dances (Coleridge Taylor)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. La Villanelle (Dell'Acqua)—Milla Korjus (Soprano) and Orch. A May Breeze ("Songs without words"—Mendelssohn)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accompaniment. "London Again" Suite (Eric Coates)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green. Homing (Del Riego)—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Programme of Latest Dance Music.

Tangos—Elegante Papirusa; "Malinconia"—Bernardo Alencar and His Argentinian Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight Avenue; Quickstep—When the Rose of Tralee met Danny Boy—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Waltzes Two Hearts in Waltz Time; Don't Ask Me Why—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Dancing is Another Name for Love (from "Come out to play"). Slow Fox-Trot—Indian Summer—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tango—Tahiro Chinoles; Chagrin D'Amour—Mario Mella and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Ida; Quickstep Tuxedo Junction—Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra. Fox-Trots—At A Georgia Camp Meeting; The Monkeys Have No Tails in Fugo Pogo—The Mills, Herli Trio. Waltzes—Lover; Your Smiles, Your Tears (from "Nina Rosa")—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Faithful Forever (from "Gulliver's Travels"); Down the Trail of Dreams—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Chopin—Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58.

Alexander Brailowsky (Piano).

10.10 Compositions of Brahms.

Ever Softer Grows My Slumber, Op. 10, No. 2; Lullaby, Op. 4, No. 4—Elizabeth Schwartz (Soprano) with Orch. Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90—Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. Waltzes Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16—Anatole Kitain (Piano).

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.

do. .... 7.30 p.m.

do. .... 9.15 p.m.

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Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 a.m.

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## U.S. Believed Planning To Counteract Effect Of Burma Road Closure

### Shipments Of Iron Ore To Japan May Be Curtailed

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Diplomatic circles today believed that the United States may be discussing the possibility of curtailing shipments of scrap iron to Japan to counteract the closing of the Burma road to transshipment of Chinese war materials.

This belief was strengthened by the following recent developments:

1. Secretary of State Cordell Hull's objection to the closure of the Burma road.
2. Henry Stimson's joining the cabinet as secretary of war. Stimson is noted for his anti-Japanese views.
3. Congress recently authorized President Roosevelt to license the export of vital defense materials which could include scrap iron.

Some private individuals and organizations have long advocated the embargo of scrap iron shipments to Japan, but the state department has been reluctant because it seemed there was no legal reason for such action.

#### NOT THIS SESSION

President Roosevelt's proclamation for licensing exports of munitions, materials and machinery essential to national defense would enable the United States at discretion to control exportation of numerous products to Japan by licensing.

The United Press rechecked congressional sentiment regarding the outlook for legislation imposing actual embargo on war materials to Japan.

Well-informed senatorial quarters believe there was no likelihood of imposition of general embargo on war materials to Japan during this session of congress or as long as the international situation remains the same.

Most congressional leaders are reluctant to discuss the matter because of the delicate situation throughout the world but informed circles are convinced no action was likely at least in the near future. Senator Walter F. George, Georgia Democrat and high ranking member of the senate foreign relations committee, told the United Press: "There appears no possibility that an embargo will be imposed in the near future in view of present conditions." He declined to comment further.

#### MACHINE TOOLS BANNED

However the inclusion of machine tools on the list of controlled exports may affect several countries such as Japan and the Soviet Union which recently have been the heavy buyers of these materials.

Japan last year was understood to have obtained over 50 per cent. of all its machinery imports from the United States of which machine tools were a major part. The Soviet Union also bought this type of material here in substantial amounts in the last few years. Allied countries, particularly Britain, turned to the United States recently for large supplies of tools in connection with their armament programs and might suffer temporary reduction of shipments, but in view of President Roosevelt's pledge to redouble efforts on behalf of allied purchases in the United States, it was not believed among informed circles here that the United States would long delay vital shipments to the Allies.

#### NOT COMPLETE EMBARGO

President Roosevelt and others have stressed that export control will be accomplished by a system of licenses and not by complete embargo. The President thus intimated his expectation that certain exception will be made to allow exports of some goods in controlled categories.

Impartial quarters opined these were likely to include exports for Allies in view of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward them.

Optical glass and optical instruments useful in national defense are on the list of control exports and these reportedly have been exported recently in small amounts to some countries, but the destination of such shipments are not available officially. Similarly, cotton lint is sometimes exported for use in making explosives in other countries but there has been no special public interest in this commodity recently.

Trade experts pointed out that the administrator of export control would undoubtedly desire fully to accommodate Latin-American needs for machine tools and aircraft parts and any other listed products which are normally sold there.

#### U.S. EXTENDING CREDIT

The liberal attitude toward South America would be expected:

1. Because the United States is superseding European countries in the South American machinery markets.
2. The United States has given active credit assistance to aid South American countries industrially.
3. Congressional legislation with respect to warship construction and purchase of anti-aircraft equipment at cost reflected a policy of catering to the defensive interests of the American republics.

Observers considered the proclamation regarding control of exports more flexible than was anticipated a month ago when there was considerable talk of flat embargo of some basic materials, such as scrap iron, which is not on the present list, and machine tools.

The practical effect of the order is tantamount to extension of the licensing system which hitherto has prevailed with respect to war materials and ammunition but could be exercised more rigorously if emergency required.

## BURMA ROAD CLOSURE

### Chinese Body Urges Further Protests

YUNNAN, July 29. (Central).—The Kunming Chinese Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting held on July 25 to send delegates to see the French Consul-General in the Yunnan capital regarding the closure of the French Indo-China route.

The Chamber also decided to wire to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Yunnan Provincial Government, and the Chinese Consul-General in Hanoi urging that further strong protests be lodged with the French Government over the closure.

## CHINESE DETAINED IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central).—Several Japanese, accompanied by policemen of the French Consession, searched the house of Mao Hoi-ling, a native of Kiangshan, Chekiang, at Route Prelopt yesterday.

Alleged to have connections with Chinese guerrillas, Mao was arrested and is detained in the police station.

## GEN. NISHIHARA RECALLED

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter).—Major-General Nishihara, head of the Japanese Inspectorate sent to Indo-China to supervise the French undertaking to stop supplies to General Chiang Kai-Shek, has been recalled to Japan because his attitude was "too conciliatory," according to a report from Hanoi which adds that the Japanese will send someone else in Nishihara's place.

## DONATION FROM RODRIGUES

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A little island in the Indian Ocean with an area of only 40 square miles and a population of 8,000 peasants has just sent £140 to help the British fighting forces.

It is the island of Rodrigues and is controlled by the Governor of Mauritius.

## 80,000 ANZACS VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

### TERRITORIAL ARMY AT WAR STRENGTH

WELLINGTON, July 29 (Reuter).—Reviewing the result of the recently terminated system of voluntary recruiting Mr. Jones, Minister of Defence, stated that altogether 80,000 had volunteered for service with the Army, Navy and the Royal Air Force.

Volunteers for the New Zealand Expeditionary Force totalled 63,747 of whom two battalions were already overseas.

The Government has brought into training part of the Territorial Army which, with the new units being formed, would provide a war strength of "nearly 50,000 men."

New Zealand would be the first Dominion to reach the peak under the Empire Air Training Scheme and when they did so she would be able to turn out 3,700 full or partly trained airmen yearly.

## GERMAN TROOPS LEAVE PARIS

### Change Of Residence Of French Govt.

MADRID, July 29 (Reuter).—The Franco-German negotiations for transfer of the French Government to Paris are apparently not going too smoothly, says the Spanish News Agency correspondent at Vichy.

While earlier reports stated that everything was ready for the transfer, the correspondent says: "I do not see any very sure signs that the Germans desire to speed up the final change of residence of Marshal Petain and his helpers."

He adds that the removal of German troops from Paris is significant of Petain's return but that would be dependent on political considerations which Marshal Petain must consider carefully.

## Casualty List

### SEVERAL PEERS AMONG KILLED

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Several peers are mentioned in the War Office casualty list No. 34 of 393 officers and 927 other ranks.

Lieutenant the Duke of Northumberland, of the Grenadier Guards, who is officially reported among 23 officers killed, died while leading his platoon against a German machine-gun post near Louvain.

Captain Lord Frederick Cambridge, (the King's cousin), whose death is now officially reported, was killed in action in France.

LORD HAREWOOD'S NEPHEW. Among five officers who died from wounds was Lieutenant Hamilton Russell, (Grenadier's), nephew of Lord Harewood.

Second Lieutenant Sir Henry Lindore-Leslie, who is among 280 missing officers, is now known to be a prisoner.

Captain the Earl of Aylesford (Royal Artillery) is also missing.

Four chaplains also appear in the list of missing.

## Agreement Reached In Tientsin

TOKYO, July 29 (Reuter).—An agreement regarding the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin, similar to the recent Anglo-Japanese agreement has been signed by the French Ambassador and Mr. Matsumiya, the acting Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, according to the Domei Agency.

## AUSTRALIA CALLS UP MORE MEN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A proclamation issued in Sydney, according to the Sydney Radio, announces the calling up for training of four groups in Australia up to twenty-four years of age. Allowing for exemptions the call-up is expected to provide 80,000 recruits who will form a part of the Commonwealth minimum Home Defence Force of a quarter million men.

## "Love Of Liberty, Freedom And Religion Will Prevail"

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Netherlands will carry on the war until the morning of a free and happy future dawn, declared Queen Wilhelmina, inaugurating a new Dutch programme to be given daily by the B.B.C.

Speaking in Dutch, Queen Wilhelmina declared that the war had revealed itself more and more clearly as a battle between good and evil—a battle between God and our conscience on one hand and the forces of darkness, now in the ascendant, on the other.

Her Majesty added: "What is at stake is the liberty of those the world over wish to work for the good of mankind and to do so without being frustrated by evil-doers."

"Just as in earlier days neither the force of arms, nor the flames of the stake, nor the flames of suffering succeeded in exterminating our love of liberty, our freedom, conscience and religion, so I remain convinced that we and all who think like us will emerge from the ordeal, strengthened and chastened through our sacred sufferings."

#### UNSHAKEABLE UNITY

Queen Wilhelmina continued: "Our beloved flag flies proudly on the seas in the great Netherlands, in the east and west. Side by side with our allies, our gallant men continue the struggle. The Empire overseas, which had given such striking proof of the sympathy in the calamity which struck the Motherland, is more closely attached to us in thinking and feeling than ever before."

"With unshakeable unity, we intend to vindicate our independence and that of all our territories."

## Nazi Aircraft Downed In Channel Raid

### SEVENTY PLANES IN DOG-FIGHTS

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A series of air battles, stated to have involved at least 70 planes, occurred over the Channel and South-east England yesterday afternoon.

The German crossed the Channel behind a cover of clouds apparently hoping to take the defences by surprise but found several squadrons of R.A.F. fighters awaiting them. A series of aerial combats followed.

One German fighter soon crashed in flames into the sea. Two parachutes were seen floating down and motor torpedo-boats dashed out to rescue the airmen.

Two other German planes were brought down on land. Anti-aircraft guns were sniv twice in action before the Germans disappeared leaving the fighters to resume their Channel patrol.

#### SUPPLY SHIP BOMBED

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An enemy fighter is now known to have been shot down in the course of yesterday's operations off the Norwegian coast when an enemy supply ship was bombed.

Another enemy supply ship was bombed off the Dutch coast yesterday and was left in sinking condition.

#### R.A.F. OBJECTIVES

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that included among the objectives bombed by our bomber aircraft yesterday and last night were the Fordsee Canal in north Holland, the barges at Stavoren in Friesland, the oil depots at Hamburg and Amsterdam, the docks and wharves at Wilhelmshaven and eight enemy aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

All our aircraft returned safely.

## VICHY PROTEST DENIED

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Reports that the Vichy Government protested against the R.A.F. dropping of leaflets over Vichy are untrue, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London, but the Morand Mission in London has raised the matter and it is understood the British Government is considering the subject.

#### LEAFLETS OVER VICHY

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—R.A.F. planes dropped leaflets over Vichy itself on Friday, reports an American correspondent there.

## RUSSIAN FLEET EXPANSION REVEALED

### Navy Day Celebrated

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It was Russian Navy Day, yesterday and naval reviews were held at Kronstadt, Vladivostok and other naval bases as well as at one of the recently acquired bases in Latvia.

The expansion recently of the Soviet Fleet was announced by the Commissar of Navy in a speech in which he revealed that 113 new ships, both large and small, had been completed in 1939 and that this year a further 168 ships (an increase of 60 per cent.) will be completed.

It was disclosed that four times as many submarines will be completed this year as in 1939.

## £2,000,000 FOR AIRCRAFT

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, announced today that he has received from the public £2,000,000 to buy various types of aircraft.

Most of the money, at the request of the donors, has been applied to the purchase of fighters.

## THAMES PATROL INSPECTED

LONDON, July 29 (SWS).—Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Princesses, today inspected sections of the Upper Thames Patrol of Volunteers.

This patrol is formed of private rivercraft, many of them being manned by the owners.

## ITALIANS DOUBT LOYALTY OF TROOPS

### Stefani Report Read Between Lines

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Italians are apparently anxious to stiffen the loyalty of their African troops if there is a correct reading between the lines of a report by the Official Italian News Agency Stefani.

During a review of Libyan troops by Marshal Graziani the African troops were asked to renew their oath of service to the "greatness and glory of the Fatherland" says Stefani.

Marshal Graziani then made a speech following which, says the Italian news agency, "there was a touching dialogue between the soldiers and the Marshal."

## Congress Support For Britain

POONA, July 29 (Reuter).—After eight hours of keen debate, the All-India Congress ratified by 95 to 63 votes, the resolution passed on July 7 by the Congress Working Committee at New Delhi.

This resolution envisaged Congress support for the war effort if Britain constituted a provisional National Government as the first step to accord India complete independence.

Seven amendments were moved, mostly by Socialists and Communists, the burden of which was that the resolution represented a policy of "surrender to British Imperialism."

Four of these amendments were withdrawn and three were overwhelmingly rejected.

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## ALLEGED SALE OF UNPASTEURISED MILK

### Dairy Manager Summoned At Kowloon Court

Hearing of the case against LEI SHU-LEUNG, manager of the YUEN YUEN DAIRY, of No. 108, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, summoned for having allowed the sale of unpasteurised milk on his premises on June 23, was commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart prosecuted, and defendant was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Giving evidence, Inspector Lockhart said he was passing by the dairy on July 23 when he saw a coolie arrive on a bicycle with a can of milk.

A coolie came outside from the shop, and the can was taken in. He watched this and decided to investigate. He entered the shop where he found the ice-chest open. A can of milk was inside, about a quarter full, and the can had been taken in stood by the ice-chest.

A fokl was pouring milk with a dipper into a glass. This was served to a customer. He instructed the fokl not to sell any more of the milk and then left the shop taking the can of milk with him.

Some minutes later he returned with an interpreter and inquired about the can of milk that was in the ice-chest. He was told it had been thrown away as it was no good.

#### EXAMINED BOOKS

Continuing his investigation, he

later saw the manager and examined the account books at the No. 8 Cattle Shed, Diamond Hill, and at the pasteurisation plant in Tam Kung Road, witness continued.

The figures in these books did not check and suggested that defendant received more milk than he sent daily to be pasteurised. The deficiency for each day ranged from three to 20 cattles of milk.

Lei Shu-leung, giving evidence in his defence, said that he was the sole proprietor of the dairy and had also an interest in the China Pasteurising Plant Company in Tam Kung Road.

He usually obtained his fresh milk from the Tsang Fuk Cowshed, Diamond Hill. The milk was sent on to the pasteurisation plant daily, except for a quantity, about 10 lbs., that was fed to a calf kept at the dairy.

Further hearing was adjourned to the afternoon of Tuesday, August 6.

## SALE OF ANCESTRAL PROPERTY: RULING OF COURT SOUGHT

An action was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, seeking the Court's ruling in connexion with the sale of certain properties that have been in a Chinese family for about a hundred years.

The issues to be tried were:—

(1) Are the properties known and registered in the Land Office "Ching Sheung" properties of the Chan family; (2) Was the sale of these properties by Chan Sham as Administrator of the Estate of Chan Hip-lee alias Chan Hip-man deceased, to Lo Leung alias Lo Tse-leung registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 181, 227, on April 13, 1939 a sale to and purchase by Lo Leung without notice that the properties were "Ching Sheung" properties; (3) Is the said sale binding up on the plaintiffs as members of the Chan family and (4) If the sale is not binding up on plaintiffs, has Lo Leung and Chan Wang a charge upon the assets in the hands of the Defendant of the estate of Chan Hip-lee including Stanley Lots Nos. 1238 and 1239 for the purchase price paid to the defendant by Lo Leung and Deposit paid by Chan Wang to Lo Leung and also for any costs, charges, expenses and damages paid and/or suffered by Lo Leung and Chan Wang respectively or either of them.

The plaintiffs were Chan Hon, Chan Kwai, alias Chan Wai-ping, Chan Shiek, alias Chan Tso-man, and Chan Sui-lun, alias Chan Tse-leung, who were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The defendant, Chan Sham, alias Chan Wai-tong was represented by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, while the purchaser of the properties, Chan Wang, was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern.

Mr. D'Almada said that the dis-

pute in the matter was really a family affair, and arose from the estates of a man who died in 1880. The dispute followed the sale of certain properties by the defendant, the Administrator, to one Lo Leung, who in turn sold to Chan Wang.

The plaintiff's case was that this property was ancestral property set aside for ancestral worship and could not be sold except with the consent of all members of the family.

The properties in question were two houses, Nos. 7 and 8, Ty-tam Village, and the houses had been in the family's possession for about 100 years.

Mr. D'Almada continued that the purchasers, at the time of the sale of the houses, had full knowledge that the houses were ancestral property and could not have been sold by Chan Sham alone.

#### EVIDENCE CALLED

Dr. Kwok Tin-po, a Chinese lawyer, then testified to laws of the Ching Dynasty. Surreptitious sale of ancestral property would be punished according to the Chinese law.

Chan Hon, first plaintiff, said that he was the brother of the defendant, Chan Sham. He testified that he did not give consent for the sale of the two houses in Ty-tam Village.

Evidence was also given by Chan Ki, another brother, and other members of the family, who denied having given consent to the sale.

Hearing will be continued to-day.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### BOUND OVER

Ko Hung, 17, who was charged with larceny of \$10 and a watch and medal at the Chinese Athletic Association swimming pavilion at North Point, was bound over, in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

It will be recalled that Ko was seen by another man opening a rattan basket and was later arrested by a watchman.

Sgt. Evans prosecuted.

#### COOLIE DISCHARGED

Remanded from Friday last Chan Sun, 31, coolie, who was charged with the theft of 21 girders from the R. A. S. C. Camber on July 23, was discharged by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Chan said that he was employed by a man named Lee to remove the girders and only received 20 cents for the work.

The girders, valued at \$500, were later recovered at Stanley Street. Defendant was arrested in an opium divan.

Det.-Sgt. V. Morrison appeared for the prosecution.

#### EUROPEAN ASSAULTED

A fine \$100, in default, six weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on a 18-year-old youth, Ho Wah, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of assaulting Sanitary Inspector E. L. Powell at Spring Garden Lane on June 23.

Mr. D. McCallum, who appeared for the defence, pleaded not guilty. Inspector Powell said that there was a raid on hawkers selling cooked food and he was helping in keeping back the crowd.

Defendant, who was standing at the doorway of a mahjong school, was alleged to have struck Inspector Powell a back-handed blow and then ran into the shop.

Kwan Tung-sang, sanitary coolie, said he saw defendant striking the Inspector.

The defendant denied having struck Inspector Powell.

Li Kuen, manager of the mahjong school, and Lam Yuen, fokl in charge of the counter, gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Sheldon, in passing sentence, remarked that he was quite sure that defendant deliberately assaulted Insp. Powell, and added that defendant's clear record and his youth stood in his favour.

#### SEAMEN CHARGED

As the complainant was still in hospital the case in which two seamen, Harry Neal, 19, and Alfred Gerald Wall, 20, were charged with assaulting a carpenter, Lee Choy, in Connaught Road Central, near the Hongkong Club on Sunday, a week's remand was granted yesterday by Mr. Sheldon.

Lee, it was stated in Court, is suffering from concussion and a fractured nose.

#### PICKPOCKET SENTENCED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Ching-chung, 25, unemployed, by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett at the Central

Magistracy yesterday. Wong was charged with the theft of a fountain pen from Mr. A. H. McBride, of the P.W.D., at Des Voeux Road Central.

On the morning of July 27 at 11.45 a.m. Mr. McBride was walking near the American Express Company when defendant extracted the pen from his jacket's pocket.

It was revealed that Wong had two previous convictions for larceny.

#### CANING FOR SNATCHER

For snatching a metal wrist watch from a 16-year-old girl, Ip Wai-man, at Queen's Road West, Li Kam-chu, 38, godown keeper, was sentenced by Mr. Barnett yesterday to four months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane.

#### SIX MONTHS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Tai Tung, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday on three charges of larceny of electric wire from No. 20, Hill Road and from houses No. 22 and 24 of the same road.

He was found guilty and sentenced to two months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentence to run concurrently.

#### LOITERERS GAOLED

Three unemployed men, Ng Yau, Wong Kuen, and Lung Ng, were charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with loitering in Canal Road East at 11.50 a.m. on July 11. All the defendants were found guilty of the offence and were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Insp. W. A. Darkin, prosecuting, said that the three men were seen by two Chinese constables at the junction of Leighton Hill Rd. and Canal Rd. East acting in a suspicious manner. The constables watched them for 15 minutes and then stopped and searched them and found on the person of Wong Kuen a revolver and ammunition.

On a second charge of possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition Wong was committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

#### SNATCHER GAOLED

A woman, Wong Ying, 27, of No. 135 Third Street, was the victim of a bag snatching case on Saturday when she lost her leather purse containing \$32 in money.

The culprit, Chan Yuk-ming, 17, unemployed, was charged yesterday before Mr. Barnett and sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also ordered to pay compensation \$35, in default, another two months' hard labour.

#### IMPERSONATION CHARGE

Wong Ki-kan, alias Wong Yee, alias Li Sang, 29, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday charged with impersonating a police officer at Queen's Road Central, larceny of \$11 from Ng Zip-wah; demanding money with menaces; and possession of an offensive weapon.

Defendant admitted the first and fourth charges but denied the second and third. He said that

the \$11 was given to him as compensation by the complainant for tearing his clothes.

Ng Ip-wah, in evidence, said that he was about ten shops from the Ho Tung building, near Wellington Street, when he met defendant who, after walking past him, shouted to Ng to stop and told him that he (defendant) was a policeman and wanted to search him. Defendant produced a truncheon and a police whistle.

After the search, defendant, he alleged, struck him two blows with his fist, and, later, took out his truncheon and tried to hit with it. Wong was found guilty on all four charges and was fined \$200, in default, six months' imprisonment, with an additional month's hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. R. McVey appeared for the prosecution.

### AT KOWLOON

#### THEFT OF MILK

Seen by a Dairy Farm coolie opening a crate of milk left outside the back door of No. 43, Nathan Road, on Sunday evening, Chong Hon, 27, a coolie, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday with attempted larceny. He was sentenced to one month with hard labour, and will be recommended for expulsion.

#### WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Lo Kwong-ii, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of attempted suicide by jumping off the ferry boat "Man Wei" on Saturday. He was remanded a week in custody to permit relative who were present in Court yesterday to arrange for his passage back to the country.

### MARINE COURT

#### JUNK MASTER FINED

Leung Muk, 27, master of fishing boat No. 3861L, and Cheng Tai-yau, 25, master of junk No. 5273HC, were each fined \$200 or in default three weeks' imprisonment when they appeared before Commr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court yesterday.

They were charged with anchoring their boats in a prohibited and controlled area, East Lamma Channel, on July 17.

Sgt. C. Mayor prosecuted.

#### ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

A fine of \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment was imposed by Commr. Jolly on Wong Lum-fang, 23, master of fishing boat No. 2349, when he was charged yester-

## UNSOLVED MURDER

### DEATH OF BRITON IN SHANGHAI

The murder of the late Mr. C. Chagwidden, former British employee of the Chinese Maritime Customs who was found suffocated to death many weeks ago in his Nanjing Road residence will remain a mystery for some time, says the North China Daily News.

The First Special District Court, on July 23, acquitted the former house boy employed by the deceased whom the police suspected of having been involved in the crime. No other suspects are held by the police.

#### BOUND AND GAGGED

The house boy, it will be recalled, was also found bound and gagged in the same room with the body of his master. Another suspect, the amah, was released along with her father at the last hearing. Suspicions that the murder might be an inside job were aroused in the court when it was revealed that it was not until the victim had received some insurance money that he had met his death. His wife who was sick at the time also died later as a result of the shock.

day with anchoring in a prohibited or controlled area on July 17.

Sgt. Tate, prosecuting, stated that the area in question was the Tai Hong Channel minefield.

#### FISHING IN E. L. CHANNEL

For fishing in a prohibited area, East Lamma Channel, Ho Sap, 52, master of fishing boat No. 2757A, and Lo Yan, 23, master of fishing boat No. 5175A, were each fined \$20 or in default three weeks' imprisonment when they appeared before Commr. Jolly yesterday.

Sgt. C. Mayor appeared for the Police.

#### COXSAIN FINED

Lo Kam-yau, coxswain of motorboat No. 4 pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on July 17, failed to stop in the harbour when called upon to do so by a police launch.

The prosecuting officer stated while police launch No. 8 was nearing Yaumati he heard a police whistle blown from a sampan. Upon investigation the man on the sampan said that his boat had been damaged by the motorboat and that a woman had been taken off, and was on board the motorboat.

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## Many Drowned Boats Capsize In Shanghai

### RUSH TO GET OUT OF NANTAO CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Many persons were feared on July 19 to have been drowned when three boats carrying passengers from Nantao Bund to the French Bund along the Whangpoo capsize, reports the North China Daily News.

The tragedy was indirectly caused by the continued closing of the iron gates which separate Nantao and the Concession as a precautionary measure in view of the strike staged by the part of the French tramway company employees because Nantao residents had to travel to the foreign area by boat from the Nantao Bund to the French Bund.

#### OVER TEN KILLED

While escorts to secure official information failed, a Chinese evening report stated that although the exact number of persons drowned could not be ascertained, at least more than ten passengers in one of the boats met death.

Shortly after 8 a.m. several thousand persons thronged the Bund awaiting transportation by boat to the French Bund, and boatmen did booming business. There was disorder, and intervention came from official quarters, including the Nantao police. It was stated: Many people were beaten.

Those who had waited for boats for a long time hurriedly jumped into some of the boats as soon as they came alongside the wharf. So many persons followed their lead, that the boats soon sank in a matter of seconds.

It was said that three boats fully loaded with Nantao residents were involved in the mishap and that scores of people were thrown into the water. Many of them were picked up later.

sounding the signal to stop five times before the defendant obeyed. Commr. Jolly convicted the defendant and imposed a fine of \$5, in default, five days' hard labour.



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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bills issued by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. for the undermentioned cargo ex S.S. "Tsinan" arrived 10/12/37 and S.S. "Klungchow" arrived 30/11/37, have been lost and are declared null and void.

Mark	Packages	Merchandise	Ex S.S.
+	1 case	Woolen Vest	"Tsinan"
+	5 cases	Cotton Underwear	
+	1 "	Knitted Waistcoats	"Klungchow"
+	1 "	Old Clothes	

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## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

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## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, to WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

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## The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, JULY 30, 1940.

## MAXIMUM LABOUR EFFORT

THE ZEST which the British labour movement has plunged into the task of supporting the British war effort must be regarded today as unparalleled in the industrial life of Britain and her Empire. The maximum energy is now being concentrated in helping the Government to make the defence of the mother country impregnable against the threatened attack and invasion by the armed might of Nazi Germany and her slave, Fascist Italy. Every avenue of production has been explored in order that the full resources of the country and its dominions and colonies might be merged into the task of turning out the material and equipment necessary to withstand the most formidable aggression which threatens to rob from the British worker that which he has always held dear—liberty and freedom from exploitation. It is to preserve these traditions that the trade unionists in Britain today have widened the scope of their conceptions regarding their rights and demands and have accepted what might be described as a standard of internationalism in their service to the country. This decision has strengthened the bulwarks of British resistance against aggression immeasurably and has become a vital factor in the increased confidence with which the people as a whole view the future.

CREDIT for this complete reorganisation of the labour effort in the country has been unstintingly given to the present head of the Labour Ministry, Mr. Ernest Bevin, himself a staunch trade unionist, who set about his task by appealing to the labour movement throughout the Empire to discard their prejudices and animosities against capitalism by uniting wholeheartedly in the national effort. The response was readily forthcoming. British labour was quick to recognise that the struggle which the British Empire now faces single-handed has been undertaken for their own preservation, with which is bound up the principles of democracy, and the destruction of tyranny. To the working classes of Britain, those ideals represent everything for which organised labour has stood for years past. They have seen how, under the despotic rule of Nazism and Fascism, the rights and liberties of the worker have been systematically wrested from them. They have seen how the workers on the Continent have had to accept a rule of slavery in order to satisfy the craze for power of their ruthless masters. They have seen workers in Germany and Italy transformed from an integral part of the industrial life of their countries into nothing more than a cog in the hideous military machine of the dictators.

THESE are conditions that are revolting to the freedom-loving workers of Britain,

## CORRESPONDENCE

### DISCRIMINATION

To The Editor, The Hongkong Daily Press.

Sir—I have read the Dean's explanation made to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo published in your paper on July 27 and the Dean's further explanation in a letter to you today.

It is now clear that, in regard to the question of discrimination, the Dean did nothing more than "tabulate the information on the nominal rolls of the passengers."

I feel the Dean owes it to the public to answer the following three questions:—

(a) Can the Dean tell the public what was the "information on the nominal rolls"? Is it not a fact that the information included the insertion of certain letters of the alphabet after each passenger's name e.g. "C" for Chinese, "E" for European, "M" for Mixed and "P" for Portuguese?

(b) If so and since the lady helpers "who did valuable secretarial work" had the task of putting such letters after passengers' names and not knowing that such particulars were required by the British Consul in Manila, is it not clear how the misunderstanding arose?

(c) But from the Dean's point of view, as a leader of the Church and as one who is "wholeheartedly in agreement with the critics of discrimination," can he tell the public whether he ever protested against the discrimination when he was first made aware of the same or whether he carried on the work of "tabulating" without protest?

Yours, etc.

C. Y. KWAN.

## "FREEDOM BLOC" MOVEMENT IN BURMA

RANGOON, July 29 (Reuter)—Ba Maw, former Prime Minister and now Leader of the Opposition, announced his resignation from the House of Representatives, stating that he proposed to devote his whole time to the so-called Burma "freedom bloc" movement.

Ba Maw was recently appointed "dictator" of this movement by the conference at Mandalay.

## GENERAL KU

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Int'l)—General Ku Chu-tung, in command of national forces in Chekiang, was responsible for repelling the Japanese invaders from Chienhai, the gateway to Ningpo, it was disclosed here.

Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of the Organization Board, has sent a telegram of congratulations to General Ku.

where the Government, realising the invaluable part they always have to take in national life—whether it be in times of peace or war—have accorded them privileges and rights to which they are entitled. And now, when those privileges and rights are menaced by aggression run mad, the British workers have voluntarily given up many of their claims to special conditions in order that there should be no arrears in the work they have undertaken to perform. This spirit of the labour movement in Britain today offers a contrast to their attitude in World War No. 1, when doubts and misgivings and fears of exploitation prevented the country from getting the maximum effort from its workers. During 1914-1918, the distribution of the country's productive capacity led to disputes and threats of strikes, which handicapped the war effort. The position today is different. There is not the slightest reluctance to press on with the utmost speed in turning out all that Britain requires for the defence of her shores. The Nazi lesson has been well learned—that the speeding up of actual fighting, whether in attack or defence, is greatly dependent on the speed with which factories are able to turn out the materials for fighting a war.



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who stated last week that the United States pledged "every facility" to enable the British Government to buy 3,000 aircraft monthly in addition to the huge orders previously placed.

## A MUNIFICENT GIFT

H.M. Ambassador in China has received gifts in kind from Sir Victor Sassoon through the Royal Air Force Association to an estimated value of £35,000.

It will be necessary to dispose of these articles, probably outside this country, before any sums in respect of them can be credited to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

## BABY BORN TO EVACUEE

A cable from Manila yesterday morning notified Sgt. F. Simpson, of the Hongkong Police, that his wife gave birth to a baby girl. Mrs. Simpson will be travelling to Australia, with the other Hongkong evacuees.

## NEWSLETTES

Mr. P. H. Dupuy, of Hong Kong Sales Ltd., Shanghai, was a passenger to the north from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. H. Bar, of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. G. E. Torrey, of the National Carbon Co., Hongkong, returned to the Colony from the north on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. MacGregor, director, Calbeck, MacGregor & Co. Ltd., left Hongkong for the north on Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Smith will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting today on "Topical Points About Australia."

The death occurred on July 24, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, after a long illness, of Ellis Abraham Hill, aged 73.

Mr. S. C. Chow, United Chemical Industries Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to the north from Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Chow.

Mr. Louis H. Gouley, U.S. Consul at Kobe, has left for Harbin on transfer. Mr. Samuel Sokobin, from Tsingtao, will take Mr. Gouley's place in Kobe.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys will be the leader of the Intercession Service in connection with the war to be held at St. Andrew's Church at 5.30 p.m. today.

Mr. Ting Shou-kang, Chinese air ace, succumbed to wounds received during the "dog-fight" with enemy planes over Chungking on July 17.

Capt. H. Nidan, A.D.C. to the Maharajah of Indore, who recently passed through Hongkong after a visit to the States, left Hongkong for India by Imperial Airways plane on Sunday morning.

The death occurred on July 22, in Chefoo, of Tibor de Mihaly. Donations in lieu of flowers were sent to the Hungarian Relief Association, 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.

A meeting to discuss the formation of a new social club to be known as The St. Andrew's Fellowship, will be held at 7.30 p.m. today in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The Rev. J. R. Higgs will preside.

## ECHOES OF THE WEEK

### BY "THE TATLER"

FOR ONCE AN EDITOR HAS CONFESSED HIMSELF BEATEN! In woefully telling me this and confessing that he somehow had to make good to the public that a newspaper must be able to answer all inquiries, the editor of the Daily Press pleaded with me to try and solve for his readers the Hongkong Government's evacuation puzzle. I promised to do my best, though even after carefully following all that has taken place during the past week, and fond as I am of listening to echoes, I found that the echoes of the evacuation mess have been lingering rather unpleasantly for everyone concerned—for the public, because it feels that it has been given a shabby deal, and for the Government because it finds itself in the awkward position of having to answer some decidedly embarrassing questions. Anyway, the position today of the evacuation scheme may be boiled down to this:—Some of those evacuated are coming back—Some are going straight on—And others are still to go! The next step will be to analyse these "comings and goings"! Now with regard to these coming back, I think it was admitted by the Government that they really had no right to go at all (?).—And those who are going now will have no right to come back and those who are still to go cannot come—Oh, what the heck!—Ask Mr. North to explain this, Mr. Editor. Sorry to register failure right at the start!

LET'S TURN TO SOMETHING MORE PLEASANT. I've got it—the weather and the typhoon! You will be surprised to learn how interesting this subject can be made. Now the Chinese have been telling me ever since summer was heralded by buckets of rain, that they were ill showers that boded no good for anyone. They predicted something terrible happening to this Colony. Three weeks ago I thought I knew what they were referring to—it was the coming "blitzkrieg" against Hongkong accompanied by "banzais" instead of the rather plaintive "hells" of the west. I looked forward to it, I told my best (and worst) friends, and they looked forward to it. I told my children and they told their friends and they all looked forward to it. And the volunteers were looking forward to it, especially the men of the new Training Cadre—all anxious to get rid of paunch-like outlines with some really hard fighting! But we were all wrong. What the Chinese really meant was the typhoon, which threatened us last week-end. I say threatened, because even Lord Typhoon shunned the Colony and its evacuation mess. It came hard out for us and then got a bad whiff of "discrimination" and hastily sheered off to the north, only permitting us a few more lavish showers to clean up the—(I am afraid I must use the words again)—evacuation mess.

THE JAPANESE apparently got to know (good work here by their Intelligence Department) how sick we were here of this—er—er—I can't think of another word for "evacuation"—Yes, I can—it's "deportation"! Well, as I was saying, the Japanese evidently heard how sick we were of this "deportation" business and have started giving us something of greater interest to think about from their own country. We are all really grateful to them for providing us with a bright interlude of "arrests" of several prominent Britons—for—er—"military reasons," of course! Nobody ever imagines the Japanese can do anything without "military reasons." Well, the editor of this paper seemed to be the most pleased about it. He chuckled with satisfaction and pride as he regaled me with the news! I asked him the cause of frame of mind and he said (I took him down verbatim): "Think of the pride of place the Japanese have given to journalists in arresting a member of Reuter's staff first. Why, man, I say the journalists will still win this war and the next one, too. The Japanese fear journalists more than they do an army and a navy. Even our own local Government fears journalists. Look how terrified they are of our disclosures about the evacuation—But I stopped him just in time by calling the boy for another Scotch and soda!

## BERCHTESGADEN CONFERENCE

BERLIN, July 29 (Reuter)—Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop received at Berchtesgaden yesterday afternoon M. Telo and M. Tuka, President and Prime Minister respectively of the Slovak Republic.

The conversation lasted one and half hours and, according to the Official News agency, was conducted in a spirit of friendship and cordial understanding.

## JAPANESE RAID ON SZECHWAN

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—Sixty-three Japanese planes in two flights came to raid Szechwan yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped in the suburbs of Wanhsien and Nanchuan.

A fire which broke out in Tsun Wan, New Territories, destroyed 12 matchboxes of some 200 squatters. No person was injured.

The annual conference of the Fellowship of Christian Missionaries in Japan will meet at the Karuzawa Auditorium, on July 29 to 31. The conference theme this year will be "What Ought We to Do?" and will emphasise the spiritual quality of the missionary and his work.



## Value Of Propaganda In A "Total War"

### CAPT. FALLS WARNS AGAINST RED TAPE IN B.B.C. TALK

LONDON, July 29 (REUTERS).—A TALK ON "TOTAL WAR" WAS GIVEN IN A RADIO BROADCAST YESTERDAY BY CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES.

When Marshal Foch began to deliver his famous lectures which were later issued under the title of "Principles of War" and "Conduct of War," he announced that he would deal with nothing that occurred before the Napoleonic wars. He was interested only in national, mass wars (said Captain Falls).

## Real Estate Business In S'hai Shows Decline

Real estate business, which had shown promising results the first half of the year, has slowed down during the past two months as a result of the European war and other factors, says the North China Daily News.

The total number of transactions until the end of June showed a considerable increase both in transactions and value of property which changed hands over the figures for the past year. The total amount of sales of property for the first half of this year is approximately \$68,000,000, while that of 1939 was \$18,000,000.

### RECORD SALES

The record sales were evidenced in January last, when the total number of sales reached the figure of about \$15,000,000, which was followed by \$13,500,000 in May and \$10,500,000 in April. In June there was a gradual slowing down of business due to the European situation and following the position of the stock market.

Regarding prices, the greatest appreciation occurred in the industrial section of the Western District where there was a good demand for factory sites, and in the western part of the French Concession where the demand grew for both foreign and Chinese style dwelling houses.

### SMALL TURNOVER

For investment purposes the Central District also was quite active while Hongkew and Yangtsepo showed a small turnover. A real estate man pointed out the prevailing prices "for real estate could be regarded as being incredibly low, if account is taken of the depreciation of the local dollar."

## RESTRICTION OF IMMUNITIES

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The paper adds, "The Havana Conference represents an important victory for the policy of the Western Hemisphere, which has formed one cornerstone of the President's conduct of foreign affairs."

"Measures agreed on have been defiantly adopted by the Latin American representatives in face of confident totalitarian predictions that the conference would fail."

### NOT A SOLUTION

THE NEW YORK TIMES, while expressing satisfaction over the Conference results, says that the agreement cannot be a solution of the immediate problem confronting the Americas.

Continuing, the paper says, "If Hitler's victory in Europe can be prevented, the problem of economic defence of the Western Hemisphere will be greatly reduced, and the problem, in a military sense, will hardly exist."

"If we ignore that primary problem, our policy will be like that of men busily bailing out the boat, while ignoring the leak which makes their labour necessary."

### GERMANY "HEDGING"

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—The New York Times says: "Having reaped all the propaganda benefits derived from taking the orders in Latin America for the October delivery and posting cash guarantees as an indication of the confidence of a quick victory, Nazi Germany is now quietly 'hedging' her commitments by buying goods in this market to fill these orders."

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## How It's Done: High Polish Officer Taken On Bombing Expedition Into Germany

LONDON, July 29 (BWS).—A High Polish air force officer now visiting a station in the R.A.F. Bomber Command has given his impressions after being taken as a member of the crew of an operation flight over Germany.

## King, Queen, Princesses And Eden See Defences

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, today inspected the Upper Thames Patrol, the river section of the Home Guards.

As they passed each lock they inspected an escort fleet of about a dozen small boats.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, also inspected defences and visited a south-east coast town.

He saw anti-aircraft gunners at action stations and saw a strong formation of Spitfires and Hurricane fighters patrolling over the Channel.

## Gallant Endurance Of Royal Navy

MALTA, July 28 (Reuters).—Vice-Admiral Sir Wilfrid Boyd broadcast a message from Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, expressing to all officers and men, both of H. M. ships and dockyards at Malta, "our admiration of the stout-hearted manner in which they faced the continued enemy attacks."

The message added: "The gallant endurance of the Maltese personnel and citizens of Malta ever since the outbreak of hostilities commands universal respects."

## Italy Will Have Short Wheat Crop This Year Like Rest Of Europe

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—The Times' correspondent in Rome says:

"Italy will have a short wheat crop this year like the rest of Europe."

The Minister for Agriculture's letter to Mussolini, published today, set the coming crop at 238 million bushels, and compared with the average 295 million in the last three years, the measure announced today restricts the amount of bread that restaurants can give to any customer. What is even more important is that Tuesdays have been made a meatless day.

### EXCEPTIONALLY POOR

"This is an unhappy year for the whole of Europe as far as wheat is concerned. Danubian and Balkan countries are having exceptionally poor crops due to the same persistent cold frosts and heavy unseasonal rains that lowered the Italian crops."

"In addition some of the Balkan States have had floods, while Yugoslavia had a disastrous hurricane just last week. Added to all this is the fact that millions of farmers have been prevented, either through being in the various armies or through devastation, the conquest of reaping this year's harvest."

The aircraft in which he was flying was one which successfully attacked an aircraft factory at Gotha. These works are engaged in assembling Messerschmitt fighters and raiding types of aircraft as well as in the production of heavy tanks.

The Polish officer said: "The impression most strong in my mind is the perfect collaboration of the crew: I have never imagined it could reach such a high standard. Every man was quiet and confident. Each knew what his task was and did it without fuss or bother."

"The navigation was very exact. We were over the target practically in a minute of the estimated time of arrival which had been set in advance. I was astonished at that because weather conditions were poor. Most of the time we were flying in clouds."

"On the way out the bomber shot down a Messerschmitt 109."

### LASTED ONE MINUTE

The officer said: "I was sitting in the second pilot's seat so I could not see the engagement. It lasted only one minute or so."

First I heard the sound of firing from an attacking aircraft and then right after that I heard firing from our own rear guns. Then a minute later the pilot said to me: 'One Messerschmitt reported down. Very good.'

"We passed north of the Ruhr. Anti-aircraft fire and searchlights there were very strong but the pilot was all the time varying the course, speed and height so we were not hit."

After we had bombed the aircraft factory he turned to observe the effect of the attack.

"I saw several bright fires which we had started. The preceding bomber also had started two or three fires among the buildings."

"I was very glad to have the opportunity of taking part in this raid for I have seen something of what the Germans have done to us in my own country."

## TRAGIC DEATH

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First news of the tragic death of Mr. Cox was contained in a Domei Agency message which stated that he jumped from the second floor of the Tokyo Gendarmes headquarters "where he was being examined. He succumbed to his injuries an hour and three-quarters later."

### BARE DETAILS

Reuters announces with deep regret the death of Mr. Cox, "Jimmy," as he was known to his friends, fell from the second floor window of the Gendarmes headquarters in Tokyo, where he was being "examined" onto the street.

About 105 minutes later he was pronounced dead.

These are the bare details that have been allowed to pass to the outside world through the ban of complete silence that the Japanese authorities placed on all news concerning the arrest of Mr. Cox and the other ten British subjects in Japan.

The details were received through Domei, the Japanese News Agency, who managed to send a special telegram to Reuters' head office in London. Otherwise, so far as is known, no one else has been allowed to send news from Japan.

How "Jimmy" came to fall from the window, or the exact nature of the injuries from which he died, has not yet been revealed.

The charge on which he was arrested has not yet been made known. The last news that had been received concerning "Jimmy" Cox, prior to the tragic announcement of his death, was to the effect that he was being comparatively well treated, being allowed to receive food and books from outside, but that the request to have a bath, had up to that time, been refused.

### A VETERAN

Fifty-five years of age, "Jimmy" Cox was a veteran on the staff of Reuters' organisation, having joined Reuters' head office in London in 1901 at the age of 16 years.

Five years later, he went to Bombay, then to Colombo. In 1912 he became the Manager of the Shanghai office of Reuters and stayed in that position throughout the Great War.

In 1935, he became the Manager of Reuters' Hongkong office, returning to Shanghai as Manager of the news services from 1925 until 1934.

In 1934, he went as chief correspondent to Japan, with headquarters in Tokyo. This position he held until his tragic death.

### SOME MISTAKE

"Jimmy" Cox's integrity and conscientiousness in his duty as news correspondent was a byword in journalistic circles. He took most careful pains to verify his facts and quote his sources so that when it was learned that he had been arrested "for military reasons" it was felt, on all sides, that

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## Japanese Routed Under Fierce Chinese Attack In Central Hupeh

FANCHENG, July 28 (CENTRAL).—CHINESE UNITS OUTSIDE CHUNGSIANG, IN CENTRAL HUPEH, SUSPECTED THE JAPANESE TO A FIERCE ATTACK ON JULY 25.

Over 100 Japanese were killed during the fighting which lasted two hours. Two Japanese motorbikes were wrecked.

A despatch from Kaoan, Kiangsi, reveals that the Chinese on the same day routed the Japanese south-west of Anyi, 20 miles northwest of Nanchang.

### GRIM EVIDENCE

CHENGDU, July 28 (Central).—A grim evidence of the fate of two Japanese planes which took part in the bombing raid of Chengdu on July 24, three machine-guns and three parachutes, in addition to a quantity of machine-gun bullets, were found at Sanhuochang, a small village outside Chengdu, yesterday. It is believed that these things were

dropped by the Japanese pilots when they bailed out from their damaged machines. A search is being made for the Japanese pilots.

During the raid, one Japanese machine was shot down, and many others damaged.

### TRAIN WAYLaid

WAICHOW, July 28 (Central).—A Japanese train, fully loaded with ammunition, was attacked by Chinese guerrillas, while proceeding from Canton to Shekling on the Canton-Kowloon Railway on July 21, according to a belated report.

The guerrillas laid mines on the railway which exploded and overturned the train. In the ensuing disorder many Japanese troops were killed and the entire consignment of ammunition blown up.

### SPORADIC BOMBARDMENT

EAST CHEKIANG, July 28 (Central).—Having failed to hold Chienhai, Japanese naval forces off the east Chekiang coast have resorted to sporadic naval bombardment of the town.

Yesterday morning, three Japanese naval vessels hurled a score of shells on the Chinese positions, causing little damage.

### TRAPPED JAPANESE

FANCHENG, July 27 (Central).—Large numbers of Japanese who were trapped on the south bank of the Yangtze opposite Ichang made a desperate attempt for safety by re-crossing the river in wooden rafts early this week, according to a belated military report. Many of these rafts were sunk in midstream by Chinese gunfire with hundreds of Japanese drowned in the rapid waters.

## Nazis Cannot Feed War Prisoners

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).

The German authorities in France have forbidden passenger trains to cross the line between unoccupied and occupied France until further notice and are refusing to supply tickets.

One effect of this will be to stop the flow of refugees and others trying to get back to their homes.

It is reported that thousands of war prisoners are being sent back by the Germans into unoccupied France because the Nazis cannot feed them.

## Chinese Artillery Blast Japanese Supply Depots

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central).—Chinese troops continue to "mop up" the Japanese on the south bank of the Yangtze River at Ichang. Additional casualties have been inflicted upon the Japanese and quantities of arms and ammunition seized.

Five Japanese army lorries were destroyed on July 25 near Hwangpi in east Hupeh as a result of a Chinese ambush. Several Japanese were captured alive.

In west Anhwei Chinese troops launched an attack at Shou-halen last week. Japanese supply depots were blasted by Chinese artillery fire and about 200 Japanese were killed.

### PUPPET TROOPS REVOLT

The troops of the so-called "Peace and National Salvation Army" organised by Wang Chingwei, who were stationed at Chengtanchai, west of Mingchuan in east Honan, revolted against the Japanese on the night of July 18. In a surprise attack against the Japanese they captured some 400 machine-guns and rifles.

## ITALIANS LOSE FOUR PLANES

MALTA, July 29 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that four Italian aircraft were destroyed during various engagements off Malta yesterday.

There were no British air losses.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE

ADEN, July 29 (Reuters).—One merchant ship received superficial damage during an Italian air raid yesterday afternoon. One Indian member of the crew was killed but there were no other casualties or damage.

## BOLIVIAN TIN FOR AMERICA?

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, July 29 (Reuters).

There are possibilities for the sale of Bolivian tin to the United States for smelting, stated Mr. Alberto Gutierrez, the Bolivian Foreign Minister, in an interview yesterday.

In this interview, Mr. Gutierrez commented on the prospects of the Havana Conference and said it was logical for tin to go to the greatest consumer directly from a producing nation.

He did not mention, however, whether there was definitely a move in this direction.

The death occurred on July 21 of Mrs. Nettie D. Nichols, after a prolonged illness of more than seven months, at the age of sixty-five at Ningpo, Chekiang. She was a noble, self-sacrificing missionary and had established a splendid work at Ningpo in the name of "Bethel" nearly thirty years ago.



## SHANGHAI TRAMWAY CO. STRIKERS RESUME WORK

The mechanicians and other Chinese workmen of the French Tramway Company who declared a strike to enforce a demand for higher wages, resumed work temporarily on July 22 pending the outcome of negotiations between their delegates and the employers, according to the North China Daily News.

M. J. Favret, manager of the company, told the "North-China Daily News" that continuance of the employment of the strikers will depend entirely on the turn the negotiations will take.

Coincident with the temporary resumption was the relaxation by the French police yesterday of the surveillance of the premises of the company on Avenue Dubail, and the re-opening of the three gates leading from the French Concession to Nantao where the strikers were living. The armoured car which has been keeping a 24-hour vigil outside the plant was removed and only a few policemen were stationed near the company to prevent any untoward incident.

On the first day of the strike all the gates leading to Nantao were closed following the forced ejection by the police of the strikers from the premises of the company, after their refusal to work or to leave their place of employment. Apprehensive of intimidation of other Chinese workmen by the strikers, the police subsequently allowed passage to Nantao through three gates.

### DRIVERS NOT AFFECTED

The strikers consisted of workmen in the car depot and workshop of the company and did not include in their ranks any member of the company's office staff or bus and tram drivers. It is understood that delegates of the strikers called on the management a few days ago, but were curtly told that the company would only be prepared to negotiate a settlement after the strikers resumed work. The parleys between the men and the management were carried on indirectly.

During the strike close co-operation was kept between the French

police and the company to prevent the trouble from spreading. Officials of the company worked assiduously to prevent disruption in the supplies of water, electricity and transportation which the company maintains in the French Concession.

The effects of the strike were not visible the first two days and thanks to the efforts of those in charge were negligible for the duration of the trouble. Low pressure of the pumps in the water-works resulted in the top floors of a few apartment houses being without water supply, and adjustment could not be made to several cookers which had gone out of commission. It was feared that the continuance of the strike might result in a more serious interruption in the operation of the company's triple utility service.

### DEPORTATION ORDER IGNORED

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—A Shanghai message states that the British and American diplomatic authorities will ignore the order of the bogus Nanking regime for the deportation of the seven Britons and Americans in Shanghai.

Strict precautionary measures have been taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council to prevent the activities of terrorists and their entry into the International Settlement.

Community Church on Avenue Petain, Shanghai, was filled to overflowing on July 23 when funeral services were held for the late Mr. Samuel H. Chang, prominent Chinese journalist, who was assassinated on Hubblin Well Road recently. Many prominent persons were present including Mr. C. V. Starr and other high officials of the American Asiatic Underwriters and affiliated companies.

## Arrest Of Gen. Winkelman

### NOT UNEXPECTED, SAYS FORMER C-IN-C'S SON

The arrest of General Winkelman, former chief-in-command of the Netherlands armed forces, by the German army of occupation was not totally unexpected because of the position which he held, according to his son Dr. J. L. Winkelman, of the Java China Trading Company, Ltd., who arrived in Shanghai recently.

#### A HOSTAGE?

Dr. Winkelman, who was absent in the south when news was received here of his father's plight, said it would be natural to presume that the Germans would want to hold his father as a hostage after their invasion of Holland.

He mentioned that several Dutch residents of Hongkong received letters from Holland via America twenty days after Holland was occupied. The correspondence he added, was very carefully worded.

#### PEACEFUL PEOPLE

After saying that the occupation of his country took place so suddenly that all his fellow countrymen out here could do was to carry on their work here, Dr. Winkelman said that Holland was a peace-loving country and had no territorial designs at any time on the possessions of other countries. The last war she fought, he said, was in 1840 against Belgium and lasted only ten days.

### Italian Somaliland "Visited"

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—The British official communique issued from Nairobi this morning stated: "Yesterday was quiet. Our aircraft carried out wide reconnaissance over Italian Somaliland."

"It is reliably reported on that on July 15 one enemy aircraft crashed between Mendera and Moyale."

## RUSSO - AFGHAN TRADE AGREEMENT

MOSCOW, July 29 (Reuter)—The signature by the Russo-Afghan agreement was revealed in a Tass Agency message from Kabul which gives a comment on the agreement by the official Afghan newspaper, "Islakh."

Reuter learns that the agreement was actually signed in Kabul three or four days ago. The "Islakh" says that it should lead to a considerable increase in trade between the two countries and help to strengthen their friendly relations.

#### EXPERTS ARRIVE

MOSCOW, July 29 (Reuter)—Forty German experts have arrived in connection with the execution of the Soviet-German trade agreement.

### RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH - WEST

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had talks with Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrial magnate in Singapore, on the reconstruction of the Northwest and on questions relating to overseas Chinese affairs. Mr. Tan has just returned to Chungking after an extensive inspection trip to the Northwest.

## Work Well Done

### RETURN OF RIVER CRAFT FROM DUNKIRK

A modest flotilla of river craft made its way up the Thames recently on the last stretch of the homeward voyage from Dunkirk.

These little vessels, mostly motor-launches, had played their own useful part in the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk.

#### SKILL AND EFFICIENCY

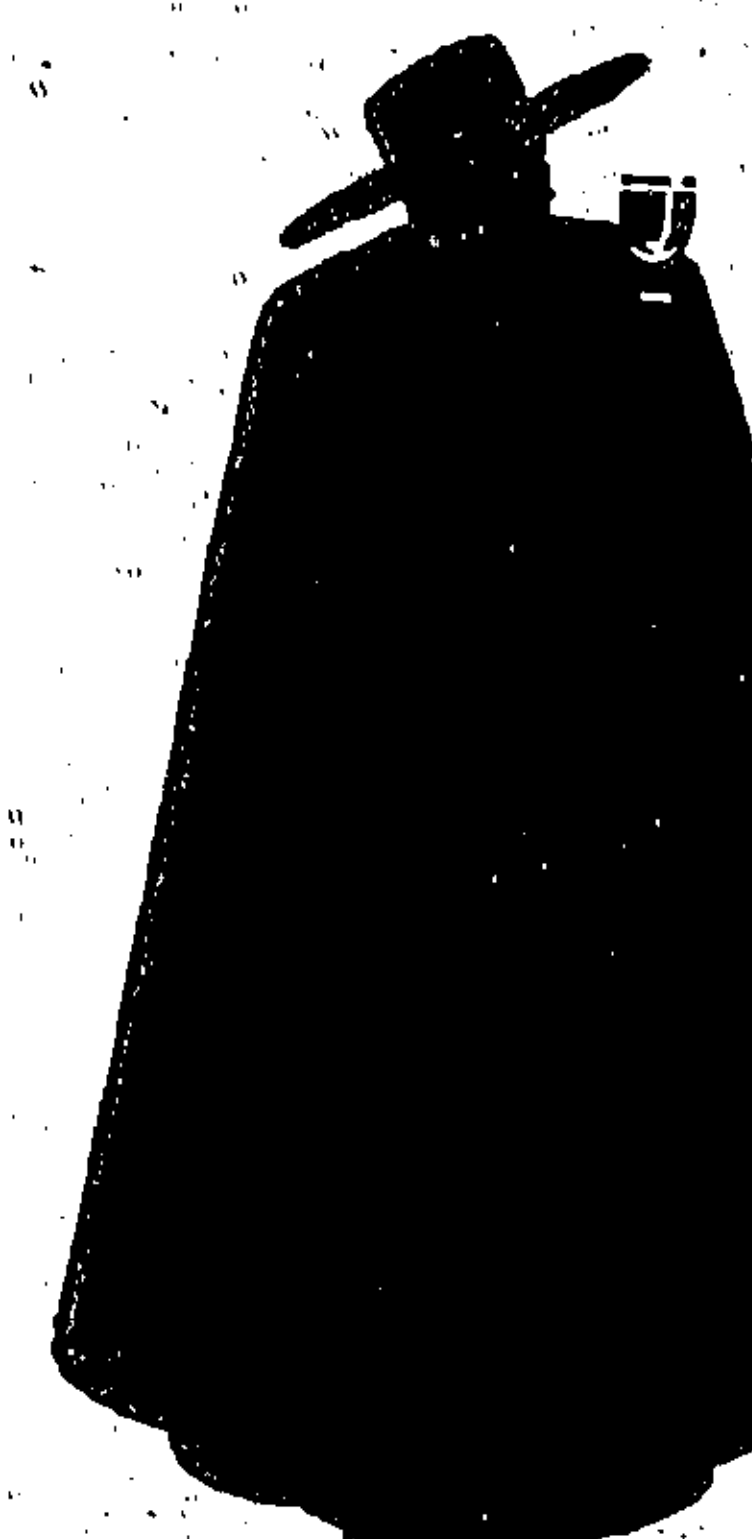
They were returning quietly to the homely moorings of the Thames almost unnoticed as they passed beneath the bridges of London. They had, in their steady and untroubled progress up the river, all the aspect of boats that have carried out a job of work with seamen-like efficiency and skill.

The launches came for the most part in groups of three—that is, two towed alongside the third. But at the head of the flotilla was a tug which had 18 of the smaller launches in tow. On London Bridge the returning launches could be seen framed in the outline of Tower Bridge as they came up stream with the rising tide. It was an impressive picture. Only a few people happened to be gazing over the parapet of London Bridge, and most of them soon guessed that they were looking at boats which had gone out to Dunkirk and now were home again.

#### SEA SCOUTS' WELCOME

There were no signs of shrapnel or machine-gun bullets on these launches, but they seemed one and all to have the white paint of their sides badly grazed. At Westminster Bridge a larger crowd gathered to watch the progress up stream, and from the pier beside the bridge greetings were exchanged with some of the passing launches.

The river stations of the London Fire Brigade, which had themselves sent to Dunkirk a fireboat that did noble work, gave a specially warm greeting to the returning launches.



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#### WORK WELL DONE

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## EARL OF PERTH RESIGNS

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information announces that the Earl of Perth, who has been the chief adviser on foreign publicity to the Ministry of Information since the earliest month of the war, has resigned consequent upon certain changes in the organization of the higher staff of the Ministry.

A campaign to find recruits for the army was launched by Chinese students of middle schools and universities on July 25 in a number of districts in Kansu province.

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The black and white horizontal striped light buoy marking the Van Dorth Shoal has been moved to Lat 6° 03' 09" S. Long 108° 52' 04" E. while the light is at present extinguished.

A black light buoy has been established at Lat 6° 01' 09" S. Long 108° 52' 09" E. The light is at present extinguished.

## FLOATING MINES

Two reports of floating mines have been made to the Harbour Office authorities.

The Master of s.s. Tin Sang reports seeing, on July 25, a floating mine at Lat 22° 11' N. Long 113° 38' E. (approx). Another mine was seen at Lat 23° 37' N. Long 118° 11' E. by the Master of s.s. Syunko Maru on July 24.

## PASSENGERS

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

A British ship left for the North yesterday with the following passengers from Hongkong:—

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chow, Mr. J. Korniloff, Mr. G. A. Stepanoff, Mr. Peter Lin, Mr. Chang Tak Cho, Mr. T. Y. Chien, Mr. Chow Shen Shan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tsing, Mr. P. H. Dupuy, Mr. Y. C. Chang, Mr. W. P. Chang, Mr. Gallard, Mr. C. W. Kao, Mr. F. P. Ling, Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. K. S. Yu, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Yao and four children, Mr. Hon. Chung Yu, Mr. Chen Tse Hwa.

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Passengers who arrived on a J.C.J.L. liner from the North were: Mr. H. Bar, Mr. G. E. Torrey, Miss Ch. Dray.

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## YACHTSMEN IN TYPHOON

Several yachtsmen were caught in the typhoon over the weekend.

Mr. A. D. Coplin and his friend, Mr. F. Mody, were rescued by a ship after having anchored outside the harbour and spent two nights and a day on board a yacht. Mr. T. P. Tong, who was with his family on board his motor yacht, just managed to race home in time.

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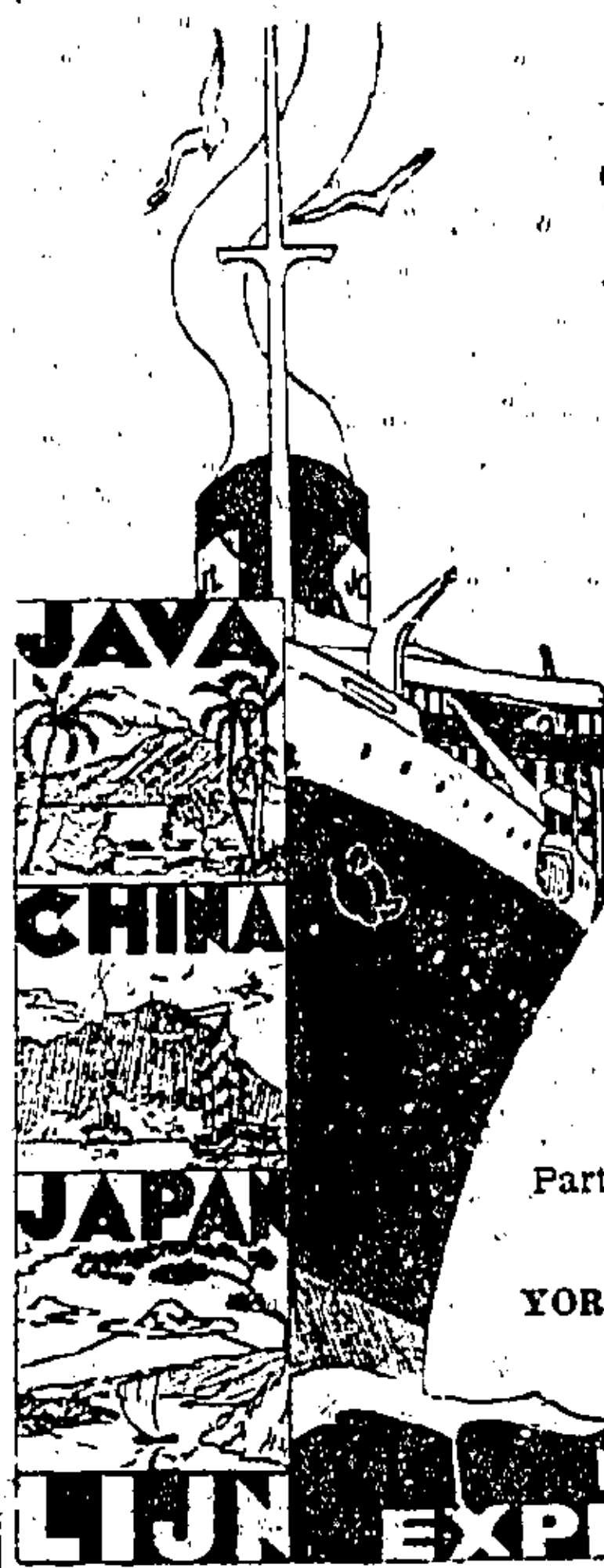
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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.59 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.94 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 82.32 ins.

Against an average of, 51.85 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.53 a.m.

4 p.m., July 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 July to 5 Aug. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	30	04.40	5.9	12.46	2.4
Wed.	31	05.31	6.4	13.32	3.4
Thur.	1	06.28	6.8	14.11	3.4
Fri.	2	07.15	7.3	14.51	3.3
Sat.	3	08.08	7.6	15.30	3.0
Sun.	4	08.58	7.8	16.06	2.7
Mon.	5	09.49	7.9	16.46	2.6
		23.01	5.1	16.46	0.4

Maximum temperature, 80 F.  
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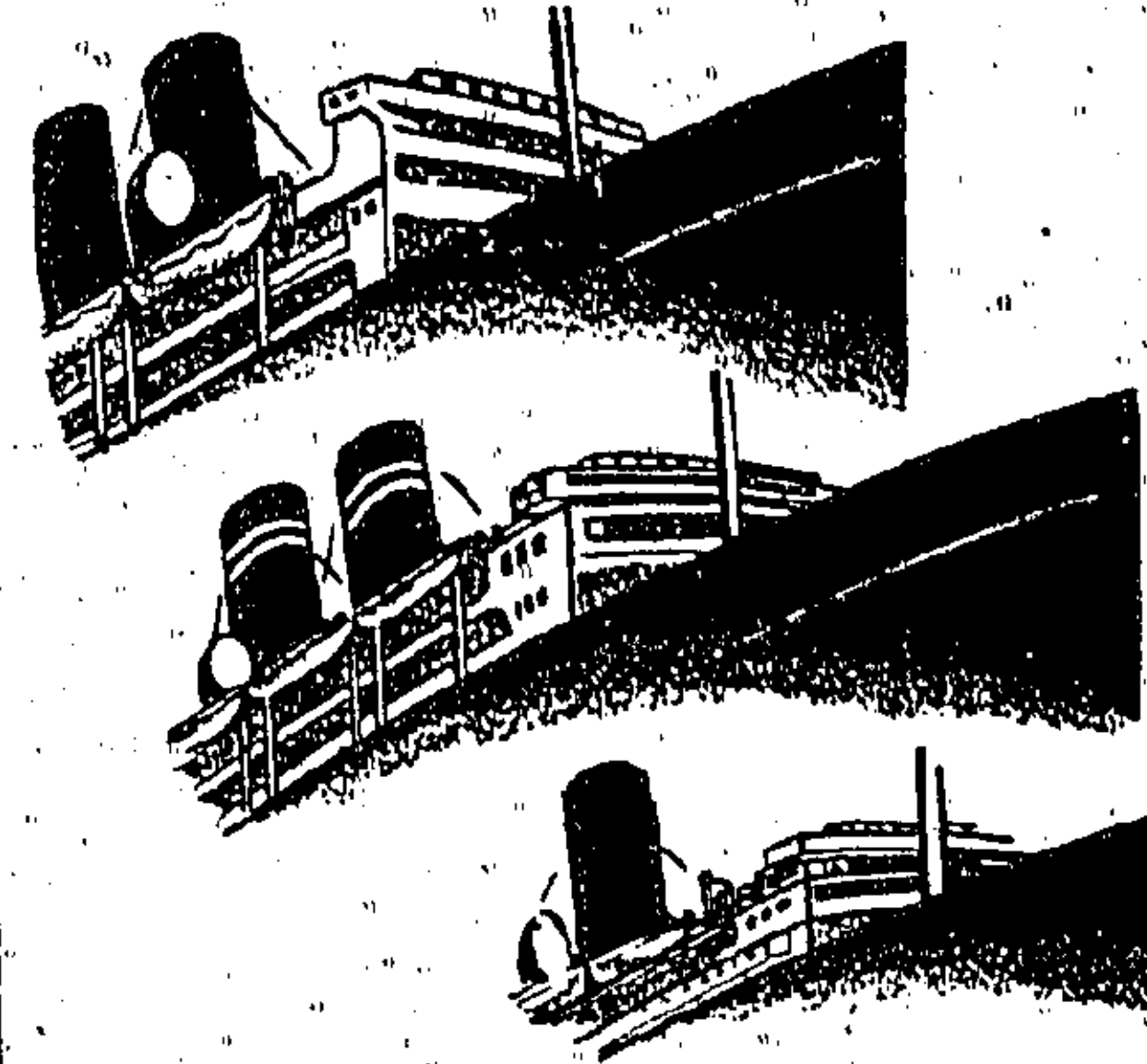
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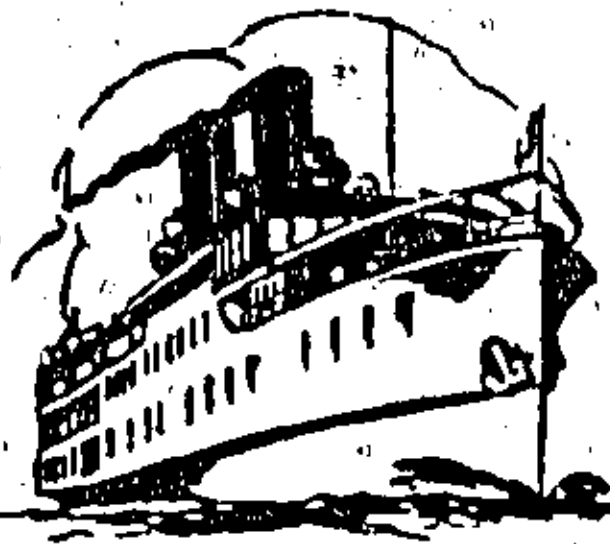
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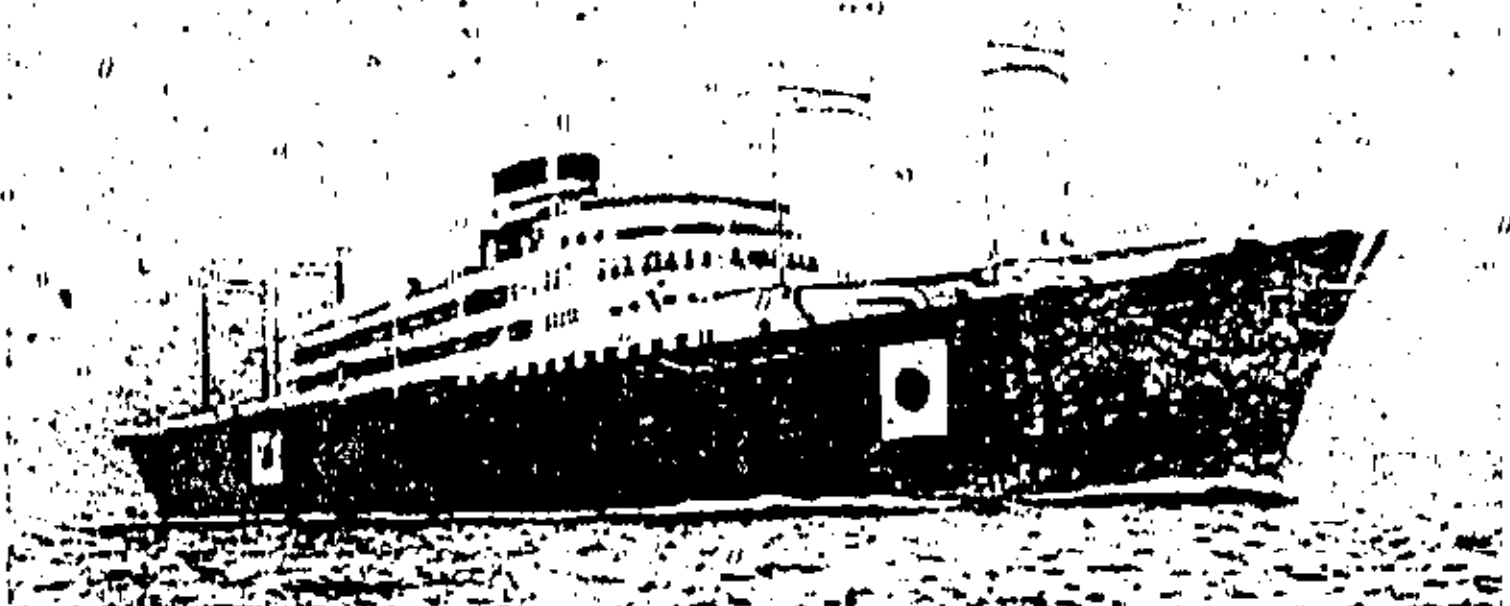
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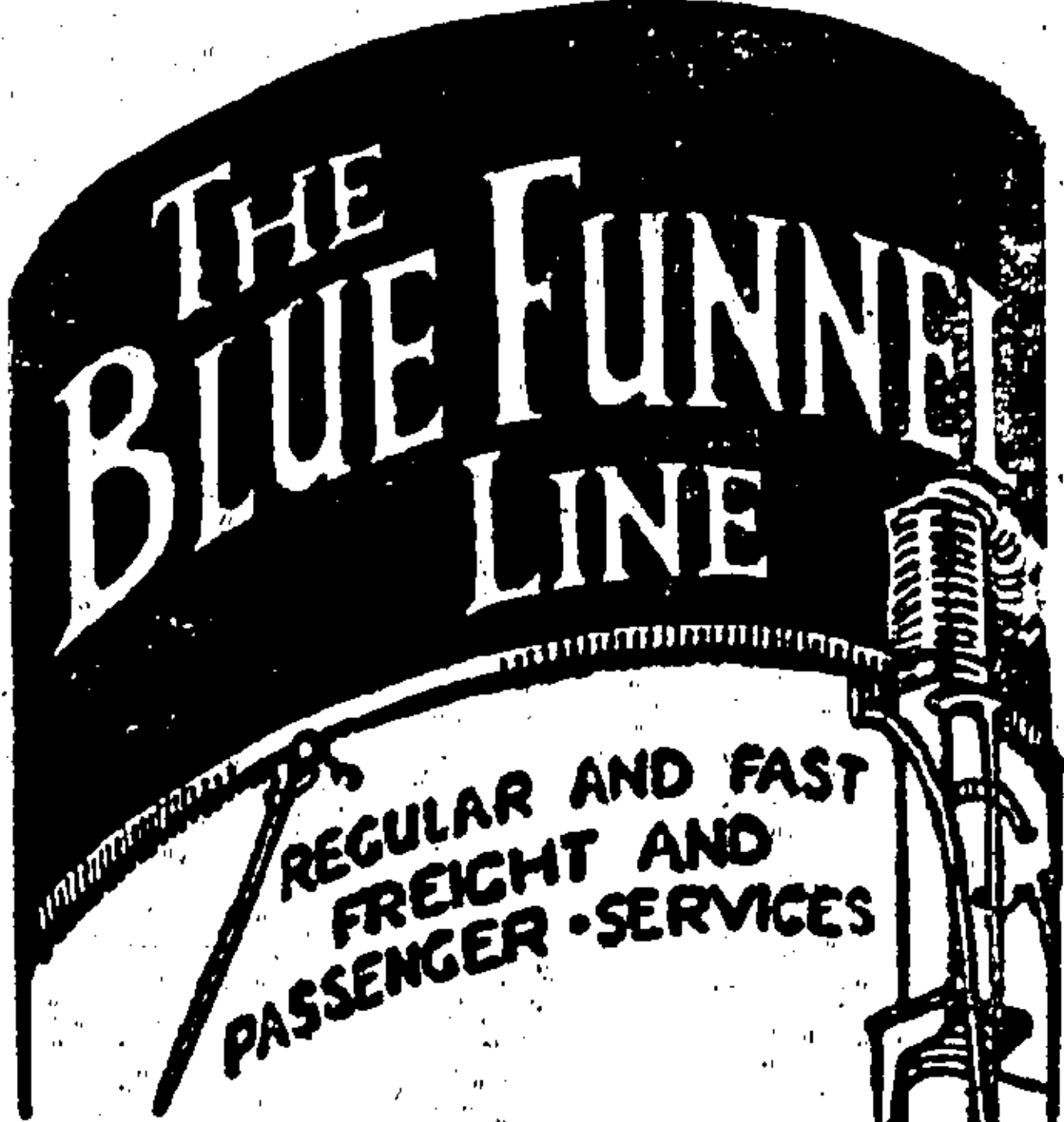
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## Indo-China Railway Protest

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Reuter).—Twenty members of the Kunming Chamber of Commerce called on the French Consul at Kunming on July 28 and lodged a protest against the suspension of goods traffic on the Indo-China railway, according to a special dispatch from well-informed quarters in Kunming.

Hope is expressed that there will be an early restoration of traffic.

The French authorities are held responsible for the safety of Chinese goods at present in Indo-China.

The French Consul, it is alleged, replied that the French Chamber of Commerce in Kunming had also petitioned to the Indo-China authorities for the early restoration of goods traffic.

Concluding, the French Consul is said to have promised to forward the views of the delegation to the new Governor-General of Indo-China, Admiral Decoux.

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## Sharp Air Battle

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Reuter's correspondent standing on the sea-front of a south-east coast during this morning's air battle describes the way the bomber hordes swept out of the dazzling glare of the sun like an angry swarm of bees.

In a moment, anti-aircraft guns of every type roared into action. The Nazi pilots sailed through the barrage with incredible recklessness, but speedily paid the penalty.

One burst into flames in mid-air, as a result of a direct hit and crashed into the sea. The second, trailing with black smoke, followed immediately in mid-Channel.

The German Stukas streamed down almost vertically in waves of eight at a time. High above circled the bombers' escort of fighters like scores of little silver bullets, against a background of blue sky.

HOUSES SHAKEN

Terrific concussions of bursting bombs shook houses all along the sea-front and windows everywhere were shattered, while spouts of water over a 100 feet high, showered a spray over the ships, which bobbed about like corks.

So intense was the volume of artillery fire, that the last wave of raiders broke off in the middle of their dives and swung round to get out of range.

Fighters streaked across the sky, engaged the bombers and escorts in running fights.

FIFTEEN DOWNED

"Enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked a harbour on the south-east coast this morning," states the Air Ministry.

It adds: "Strong formations of R.A.F. fighters intercepted the enemy. Reports so far received show our fighters shot down eight enemy bombers and seven fighters."

"Although several of our aircraft were damaged in this fierce engagement, only one was lost."

"An enemy bomber was shot down over south England during last night's raids."

ROME, July 29 (Reuter).—According to the Italian News Agency, a battle occurred yesterday afternoon between two squadrons of Italian aircraft and a British naval squadron, consisting of four warships, an aircraft-carrier and 11 destroyers, escorting four large merchant vessels.

A dispatch says the bomber squadrons attacked the ships and "an extremely violent battle ensued."

Fire from the ships was very strong and several Italian bombers were hit, but "were very slightly damaged and able to return to their bases." At the same time the message claims that several ships were damaged.

IN EASTERN LIBYA  
CAIRO, July 29 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that British aircraft destroyed one enemy fighter in the air and two others on the ground, in eastern Libya, and one bomber on the ground, in Italian East Africa.

One British machine is missing.

SHIPS ATTACKED

A Sunderland flying-boat patrolling the Mediterranean, attacked

## NAZI SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

### PILOT'S VERSION OF BOMBING ATTACK

LONDON, July 29 (BWS).—Further details of the attack on German supply ships mentioned in the Air Ministry communique reveal that American-built Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command severely damaged two supply ships last night and bombed others.

A Messerschmitt which attempted to interfere was shot down.

First attack was made off the Norwegian coast by a pilot who comes from Stirlarton, Nova Scotia. The Hudson was patrolling near Stavanger when the pilot saw, in the distance, a German supply ship. He dived on it and dropped his bombs.

RUDDER DAMAGED

The pilot said: "As we turned away after our dive three Messerschmitt 109's came for us and a few of their shots went into our tail and damaged the starboard rudder."

I turned to allow my rear gunner to get one Messerschmitt into his sight. The Messerschmitt fell away out of control and crashed into the sea.

We were into the clouds before the other two enemy machines had time to open their attack."

An hour later, off the Dutch coast, another Hudson saw three armed supply ships. He scored a direct hit on the stern of one with a heavy bomb and the ship appeared to be sinking.

### BOMBS DAMAGE HOUSES

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft crossed the coasts of Britain during the night and dropped bombs in several districts causing damage to houses, states the Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security in a joint communique which adds that the number of casualties was small.

## Japanese Take Bicycles From A Cargo Boat: Tragedy Follows

THE HOLD-UP OF A JUNK BY A JAPANESE WARSHIP followed by tragedy two hours later when seven persons lost their lives is revealed in a report made to the police by Li Shu, aged 46, master of a cargo boat which sailed from Shauiwan for San Tin Wai on a short while ago.

Besides 30 people aboard, the junk also had a cargo of 965 bags of fertiliser and two bicycles.

### Typhoon Hits Japanese Ships

WAICHOV, July 29 (International).—Several Japanese warships in the vicinity of Bias Bay were damaged and scores of blue-jackets were injured as a result of the typhoon which struck the coast in that area.

Several planes aboard an aircraft carrier which arrived at Bias Bay on Thursday were also damaged, and all bombing expeditions were cancelled. Several warships steamed southward to avoid the gale.

three ships without a known result.

The Sunderland was attacked by three formations of enemy monoplane fighters, but the Sunderland maintained a running action throughout the return flight, shot down an Italian fighter in flames and drove down another out of control.

The Sunderland returned safely.

Another Sunderland on patrol was attacked by enemy fighters, one of which broke up in the air and another abandoned the combat, apparently damaged.

The Sunderland returned to its base safely.

MALTA RAIDED

Enemy bombers, escorted by a large formation of fighters, raided Malta yesterday and only slight damage was done.

An enemy fighter was brought down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed into the sea.

French pilots and crews operating with the R.A.F. carried out valuable reconnaissance in the Dredawa area.

## Competitive Regional Football

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—At the Football League Clubs' annual meeting, it was decided to run competitive football in the North and South Regions the next season matches to begin at the end of August or the beginning of September, until December 28.

At least 60 clubs are expected to participate in the competition which will be decided on goal average, as circumstances may prevent the fulfillment of all the matches.

The management committee's proposal that players should not be paid was rejected and 30 shillings a match will be paid.

## Rising Tide Of Fascism In Japan

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Int'l).—With the rising tide of Fascism in Japan, Tokyo newspapers received here stated that Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Imperial Household Minister and former Ambassador to Great Britain, will shortly tender his resignation.

His close associate, Mr. Kurahai Yuasa, has resigned as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

Known as a liberal, Mr. Matsudaira has found his position increasingly difficult.

Viscount Kintomo Mushakoji, head of the peerage bureau of the Imperial Household Department and Ambassador to Berlin when the anti-Comintern Pact was concluded, is the mostly likely successor to Mr. Matsudaira.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	5th Aug.
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Rabaul and Manila	5th Aug.
Japan	5th Aug.
Java and Manila	7th Aug.
Manila	7th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 24th June)	7th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	13th Aug.
U. S. A., and Manila — (San Francisco date 20th July)	13th Aug.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 30th</b>
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 31st</b>
Fort Bayard, Hothow and Haiphong	8.00 AM
Amoy	8.30 AM
Salgon	4.30 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. Aug. 1st</b>
Shanghai	1.00 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 2nd</b>
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Japan	10.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Salgon and Bangkok	7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 3rd</b>
Shanghai and Parcells only for Tientsin	9.00 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Par. 2nd 5.00 PM
Reg. 3rd 8.45 AM	
Ord. 3rd 9.30 AM	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Parcells 3.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Parcells 4.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 6.30 PM	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 4th</b>
Shanghai	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 5th</b>
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 6th</b>
Fort Bayard, Hothow & Haiphong	10.00 AM
Straits	7.00 PM

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